repeated alarm system Made in France

HH the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed, yes-

terday called on Arabs to fir-

mly support the uprising in

the occupied territories, say-

ing it is an opportunity to

prove to the world that they

can keep their promises by

reclaiming the usurped rights

The Amir made these com-

ments while receiving Kuna's

Board Chairman and Director

General Barges Hmoud Al Bar-

The Amir attributed the upris-

He added that the uprising

ing to long "years of repression

and inhuman practices by Israeli

34 Chinese

passengers

BEIJING, Jan 9, (UPI): At least

34 people burned to death when a

fire spread by a passenger's

bucket of flammable banana oil

raced through a crowded car on a

train in southern China, the

official Xinhua news agency said

today. Thirty other people were

injured in the blaze on Thursday,

including four railway workers,

said reports carried by Xinhua and Chinese newspapers.

senger train on the line between

Beijing and southern Guangz-

hou (Canton), while it was stop-

ped at the Matianxu city station

in the south of Hunan province.

Inflammable

The No. 6 car, packed with 150 passengers, was "set ablaze,"

burning 34 people to death, Xin-

two men and a woman who brought on board a bucket of

banana oil, an inflammable

liquid, were responsible," Xin-

Another passenger not far away in the train cabin was burn-

ing waste paper, the report said,

apparently igniting the oil.
The No. 6 cabin and a second

car of the train were gutted by the

flames before the blaze was put

out 30 minutes later, the reports

said. Local Army units respon-

Senior officials of the Guangz-

hou railway office were sent to

continue investigating the cause

ATHENS, Jan 9, (UPI): A strong earthquake rocked

Albania in the early hours today

destroying homes in at least four

villages, shaking buildings and

factories and causing panic-

stricken residents of Tirana, the

Albanian capital, to run into the

The quake in Albania came

only hours after tremors hit the

Vrancea region of Romania, 100

miles (160 kms) northeast of

Bucharest yesterday afternoon,

Athens Radio reported. The radio said the tremors were felt in

streets. Albanian officials said.

ded to the scene to assist.

of the fire, the reports said.

Earthquake

rocks

Albania

"According to a police report,

hua said.

hua said.

The fire erupted aboard a pas-

burned

to death

of the Palestinians.

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HH the Amir

KD deposits settle after panic trade

OVERNIGHT Kuwait dinar interbank rates fell back to four per cent after Central Bank intervention had sent them surging to as high as 50 per cent yesterday morning in panic

trade, dealers said. They said the Central Bank apparently intervened late last week to stop what it felt was speculation against the dinar. It first took one-month deposits on Tuesday and Wednesday, and when a shortage developed on Thursday in overnight funds offered to provide them only at a rate of 100 per cent.

Waiting

Rates shot to 40 per cent on Thursday and as high as 50 per cent early yesterday before easing back to four per cent.

Dealers said the panic was gone by late yesterday, but dealers were still not trading nor even quoting rates — in the fixed periods. "Everybody is waiting on the sidelines to see what Central Bank policy will be," said one. "The only activity at all was in overnight deposits,"

One dealer said the Central Bank had asked for one, — two-and three-month deposits, but

banks gave no offers.
The Central Bank fixed the dinar exchange rate easier at he dollar after 0.27406/16 on Thursday ahead of the Friday weekend in the Gulf. Commercial banks quoted the spot dinar at 0.27430/40.

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International Kuwait-Gulf Events Editorials Pictures Features 10.11 Business Classifieds Urdu Sports آج کے ار دوصفحات میں و مقرمے صدرتی بارک بیلی کے دورہ پر و مقبومنر علاقوں ہیں ہنگاموں کی ٹی لہر ایسے طاسطیہ سے ہلاک • حراتی فررسزینها بران کا بحری تمله ر من مرد مرسط پرون و بری مد پسسپاکر یا ر و مکھ انتمال بندوں کے ابھول مابق صوبان وزیری ہاکت و دومر سے صحن پردلج سسپ نیچر۔

WEATHER

FAIR weather and temperature will be around normal with light northerly wind.

State of sea: slight High water: 2.00 am, 4.00 pm Low water: 9.00 am, 10.00 pm Sunrise: 6.44 am Sunset: 5.07 pm

Kuwait: 17°C 63°F Ahmadi: 16°C 61°F Failaka: 15°C 59°F

Maximum humidity recorded: Kuwait: 91 per cent Ahmadi: 97 per cent Failaka: 98 per cent

Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 85 per cent Ahmadi: 87 per cent Failaka: 93 per cent

Minimum temperature recorded: Kuwaii: 6°C 43°F Ahmadi: 9°C 49°F Failaka: 10°C 50°F

the Romanian capital. Greek seismological experts described the Albanian quake as the strongest in recent memory. Maximum temperature recorded: The tremor was almost as strong Kuwait: 16°C 61°F Ahmadi: 15°C 59°F Failaka: 14°C 57°F Maximum temperature expected: Republic, in 1973.

as the quake which flattened Skopje, the capital of Yugoslavia's Macedonian

Albanian officials said Army units had been mobilised to help with emergency relief but there were no official figures on the number of injured.

"We have no official figures on the number of injured yet, but certainly there have been no deaths," he said, adding that "Army units have been mobilised to help with emergency relief

Amir urges Arabs expresses the feeling of desperation of Palestinians about the

empty promises made by Arab

leaders.
The Palestinians have been banking on long years of Arab promises for support to restore their rights," the Amir said. They were also promised funds, he said.

Denial

"Regrettably, none of the promises were kept. The Arab states are preoccupied with internal disputes, disunity and weakness." he said.

This, he said, enabled the occupied forces to oppress the Palestinians and the denial of

Egyptian President Mubarak (left) was received by King Fahd after

he said.

Okinawa.

Arab states.

developed of coping with that,"

A senior naval official travell-

ing with Carlucci said six mines-

weepers now in the Gulf could

hunt mines more efficiently than

the helicopters on ships like the

Measures

same time as Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who arrived

today at the start of a tour of the

They will meet on Sunday

before Carlucci leaves for Paris

and Egyptian sources said they

would discuss Iranian threats

and US-Egyptian measures to improve the defences of Gulf

Egypt and the GCC states give

general support to Iraq in its war against non-Arab Iran.

Denied

chief Arab ally, yesterday ended a tour of the Gulf coastal states.

Diplomats said they had convin-

ced Iran to delay a major winter

offensive against Iraq in prepara-tion for talks between Iran and

The Saudi newspaper Al

Sharq Al Awsat reported that

foreign ministers of the Gulf

states would meet in Damascus

with their Iranian counterpart,

Ali Akbar Velayati to discuss

ending the Gulf war and attacks

Kuwait's Deputy Premier and

Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah

Al Ahmed Al Sabah, denied

knowledge of any plan for a

meeting between the foreign

ministers of Iran and Gulf states

seeking to mediate an end to the

ing and I have not been notified

of it," the official Kuwait News

Agency quoted him as saying.

"I have not heard of that meet-

Gulf Arab states.

on shipping.

Envoys from Syria, Iran's

Carlucci is in Riyadh at the

Carlucci in talks

with King Fahd

his arrival in Riyadh. (Reuter wirephoto)

RIYADH, Jan 9, (Agencies): US

Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci met senior Saudi

officials today for talks which diplomats said would stress the

US commitment to keeping the

Carlucci, on the third and final

leg of a Gulf tour, conferred with

Saudi Defence Minister Prince

Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz and later

Carlucci's talks followed

statements by US officials in Washington on Wednesday that

two of about 30 US warships in

and around the Gulf, the mine-

hunting helicopter carrier Okin-

awa and the battleship Iowa.

would be withdrawn in coming

Western diplomats said

Carlucci made clear on his

previous stops in Kuwait and

Bahrain that any force reduc-

tions would not signal a weaken-

ing of Washington's support for

moderate Gulf states. They said

he would repeat the message in

The US officials in Washing-

ton said the Okinawa and the

Iowa would be pulled out to save

costs and because they were no

Trip

Three US senators visited

Kuwait this week to review the

cost, estimated at \$20 to \$38

million a month, of providing US naval escorts for 11 tankers re-

Carlucci, on his first trip to the

Gulf since taking over as Defence

Secretary two months ago.

visited two of the US warships in

the region, the Okinawa and the

He told reporters on the

Mount Vernon yesterday that

the greatest threat to shipping in

the Gulf now came from small

Iranian craft rather than mines.

small craft and means have been

"The threat has moved to

landing ship Mount Vernon.

registered in America.

Gulf sea lanes open.

with King Fahd.

months.

Riyadh.

longer needed.

Leaders made empty promises

Support uprising,

even the basic human rights. The Amir noted that while the Palestinians desperately need a helping hand from their Arab brothers, "they (Palestinians) see the (Arab) nation preoccupied with internal or ideological dif-

Attitude

ferences.

The Amir, who is the current chairman of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC), said that Arabs must take a "serious and unified stance" on the uprising, "to prove to their brothers in the occupied lands, who set a supreme example of sacrifice, that they are fully behind them with heart and soul.

"Supporting our Palestinian brothers in the occupied territories is a historic responsibility that should be shouldered by each and every Arab regardless of his attitude or position." he emphasised.

The Amir hailed the Kuwaiti people for their continuous backing of the Palestinians.

He said: "Kuwait has backed and is still backing the Palestin-ian cause and the Palestinian people in the occupied territories through its own means."

He added that Kuwait's support stems from a firm belief that youths are the hope for the future and they will be the ones "to snatch their rights."

One killed, five injured

Gaza Strip sealed off after widespread unrest

GAZA, Jan 9, (Agencies): Israeli troops shot dead a Palestinian demonstrator and wounded at least five during widespread unrest in the occupied Gaza Strip today, an Army spokeswoman

He was the 29th killed in the occupied territories in a wave of violent protest since Dec 9.

Relief workers said at least 13 people were hurt. The Army requested the loan of a UN ambulance to help ferry the wounded to hospital.

Talks

Israeli troops had sealed off the entire 350 square km (200 square mile) Gaza Strip to reporters as Palestinians hurled stones, blocked roads and flew the banned Palestinian flag.

The new outbreak of unrest erupted as UN Undersecretary General Marrack Goulding began a fact-finding mission to Israel and the occupied lands.
 Goulding is scheduled to meet

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres tomorrow and begin talks with Palestinians in the occupied territories.

The Army said soldiers opened fire after non-lethal means failed to disperse demonstrators at several spots.

"During the incidents, Army forces, after firing teargas and rubber bullets, were compelled to fire in the air, then at demon-

strators' legs," a spokeswoman

"A resident of Beni Suhaileh, near Khan Yunis, was killed and another wounded."

Guarding

Three demonstrators at Deir Al Balah were wounded in the legs and a fourth hurt by a rubber bullet at Rafah, near the Egyptian border, she added.

Soldiers at the entrance to the Gaza Strip told reporters the territory was a closed military area off limits to reporters. Local residents and newsmen

already in the Strip when it was sealed said there were violent protests at the towns of Rafah and Khan Yunis and armoured personnel carriers were guarding the entrances to several Palestinian refugee camps.

An Army spokesman denied reports that tanks had been deployed in the Strip.

The spokesman said curfews were imposed on Nusseirat and Khan Yunis refugee camps and the curfew extended at Boureij Camp, closed since troops shot

dead a protester there on Friday. Businesses throughout the area were closed in apparent response to a strike call by the Islamic Jihad Movement and protesters hurled stones at troops and Arab motorists heading for work in Israel, residents said.

From an Army roadblock on the main coastal road, thick clouds of black smoke could be (Continued on Page 2)

Mubarak begins Gulf tour with visit to Riyadh

RIYADH, Jan 9, (Agencies): Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, making his first journey into Arabia since the resurrection of Cairo in the Arab world in November, arrived in Riyadh today in a show of sup-port for the Gulf states against the threat of Iran.

Mubarak's jetliner soared over the Red Sea and landed this afternoon at Riyadh airport, where he was embraced warmly and kissed by Saudi leader King Fahd to the strains of the Egyptian and Saudi national anthems. The two leaders immediately

began a first round of talks. They are expected to meet again tomorrow before Mubarak flies to the second stop of his tour of the moderate Gulf Arab states, the United Arab Emirates. Mubarak's talks with Fahd are

expected to focus on the threat posed to the Gulf states by the Iran-Iraq war and ways that Egypt — the most populous and powerful Arab nation — can serve as a military and demographic counterweight to Tehran.

Egypt, ostracised by almost all Arab states after its 1979 peace treaty with Israel, regained respectability after an Arab League

summit in November freed countries to restore relations.

Nine Arab states did so, prompted partially by the threat the Iran-Iraq war may pose to other Gulf states. Mubarak has repeatedly promised support for Arab states against any Iranian aggression.

Egypt's armed forces, totall-ing 445,000 men, are the largest in the Arab world except for Iraq. Cairo is willing to supply arms and train Arab soldiers but official sources say it is reluctant to send troops to Gulf states.

Egypt and Saudi Arabia, both strong allies of Washington, were likely to review the possibility of pumping Arab capital into Cairo's arms industry to

boost output, the sources said. The sources said Mubarak. who will visit Washington later this month, hoped to obtain the support of Saudi Arabia and other Arab states for his request for Egypt to be allowed to make or assemble some US weapons.

On the political front, Mubarak wants a United Arab stance on a proposed international peace conference to

He has said the world cannot take Arab peace efforts seriously while they remain divided. Mubarak will also visit the

United Arab Emirates, Kuwait,

Qatar, Bahrain and Oman, which with Saudi Arabia make up the GCC. Mubarak was quoted today as saying Muslim countries were

unlikely to impose sanctions on Iran to force it to end its war with "How do we expect the

Muslim world to move to end the Gulf war if it failed to take action after the aggression on its holiest places," he said in an interview with the Saudi daily Al Riyadh. He was referring to riots in Makkah last July.

'We have always demanded that the Muslim community should stand firmly on the war. especially as it is a war between two Muslim countries," Mubarak said in the interview carried by the Middle East News Agency. "We must defend ourselves,

with all our potential, against any attempt to undermine security and stability in the

Woman's head frozen by cryonics centre

RIVERSIDE, California, Jan 9. (UPI): Coroner's officials trying to determine whether an elderly woman was dead when she was decapitated by a cryonics centre said yesterday that the woman's head had been moved by workers at the centre to hinder the investigation.

Dora Kent, 83, died Dec 11 and was beheaded at the Alcor Life Extension Foundation, which froze her head in hones her brain could later be reactivated and attached to a body.

During a search of the warehouse facility on Thursday, authorities discovered that Kent's head was missing, Riverside county Coroner's spokesman Dan Cupido said.

Needed Cupido said the head was needed for further investigation into Kent's death.

"The recovering of Kent's head was hindered by facility personnel, who transferred it to an unknown location," Cupido said. "We believe Alcor personnel know where the head is, but they haven't told us. We're hop-

ing they will reveal where it is." Kent was moved out of a convalescent home by her son and taken to the foundation, where she was denied food and medication for six days before being decapitated.

Cupido said an autopsy on the headless body of the woman had not been completed but there may be reason to suspect Kent was not dead when her head was removed.

Youngest mayor of Karachi

KARACHI, Jan 9, (Reuter): Thousands of supporters mobbed the red stone headquarters of Karachi's Municipal Corporation today as the administration chose a 28-year-old as the youngest mayor in the city's history.

Farooq Sattar, member of the Mohajir Qaumi Movement (MQM) which dominates the council, was elected unopposed. Sattar graduated from medical

school last year.
More than 5,000 MQM sup-

porters mobbed the corporation headquarters in the busiest part of the city, disrupting traffic and looting some shops.

Amnesty Since October 1986, more than 350 people have died in clashes between the MQM, and rival

Pashtun ethnic groups.
MQM chief Altaf Hussain was among 72 political figures from all political and ethnic groups

released from jail on Thursday in an amnesty. Altaf told a news conference vesterday: "The poor and

exploited classes should first unite and then face the feudal iords." He said the MQM's victory in

local elections on Nov 30 "was a tribute to the unity of the poor

Raid beaten back, claims Baghdad

Iran attacks two Iraqi oil terminals

MANAMA, Jan 9, (AP): Iran claimed today its Revolutionary Guards attacked two disused Iraqi oil terminals in the northern Gulf, killing 100 Iraqis, sinking three frigates and destroying

radar equipment. But Iraq said the raid by a flotilla of 50 small Iranian vessels was beaten back, with 13 of the attacking vessels sunk, in the Friday night clash. It denied the

frigates were sunk. The official Iranian Islamic Republic News Agency (Irna) said Revolutionary Guards naval forces, covered by Iranian coastal artillery fire, attacked the offshore oil terminals at Al Bakr

announcement, the state-run Iraqi News Agency said Iranian shells crashed into the war-bathouses and a nursery school.

city." He did not elaborate.

and Al Omaya.
Ima said Iranian artillery would shell Iraqi cities in retaliation for an Iraqi raid yesterday on a refinery near Tabriz Shortly after the Tehran

tered southern city of Basra, killing eight people, injuring another 27, and damaging 12 The Iraqi agency reported the

civilian casualties in Basra today and quoted a military spokesman as saying, "we have the ability to destroy any Iranian

Wall Street stocks fall more than 140 points NEW YORK, Jan 9, (Reuter):

Wall Street stocks plunged yesterday, falling more than 140 points in the third-largest point drop in history and the biggest slide since the infamous Black Monday collapse in October. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 140.58 points lower at 1911.31, according to

early unofficial figures, putting it third after the 156-point decline on Oct 26, and the 508-point drop on Monday, Oct 19, 1987. Traders said the late afternoon fall fed on itself. It was prompted largely by reports that the US budget deficit is likely to grow again in 1989. The news also

prompted a drop in the dollar. The day's fall erased the 113point gain in the first four trading days of 1988.

Telephone calls to Arab countries may cost less

Telegram charges raised

By Fathima Ahmed

THE Ministry of Communications has recently raised telegram charges by 57 fils per word. Previously the cost per word was 98 fils. But since December 155. fils per word are being charged.

The telegraph costs were raised to cope with "foreign account payments," the Assistant Undersecretary for Finance at the Communications Ministry, Jassem Al Wazzan said.

The volume of telegraphic services has declined considerably, particularly due to more subscribers relying on speedier methods such as telex and fac-But this was not the reason for

Raised He said the charges were raised to meet the "foreign account"

raising prices, said Al Wazzan.

commitment. The cost of operation between two countries. which provide such services as telegrams and telex, is shared equally by both the countries.

Overseas calls to Arab countries may cost less, if made in the evening, if a proposal under review is implemented, he said.

The ministry is now reviewing the proposal to lower overseas phone call charges for Arab countries. At present, overseas calls to Gulf countries cost less if made in the evenings. Al Wazzan said charges for

overseas calls to countries other than Arab will not change at the

"Only if lower charges for Arab countries are effective, we might review the cost for other countries," he said.

Commenting on services, Al Wazzan said, the number of telex

(Continued on Page 4) and exploited class."

Gaza Strip

sealed off

after unrest

(Continued from Page 1) seen rising from towns and

refugee camps as residents

barricaded roads with blazing

In the West Bank, soldiers

clamped curfews on the Balata

and Amari refugee camps and

most businesses were closed.

Prime Minister Yitzhak

Shamir told the three visiting US

senators yesterday he will

propose negotiations on full

autonomy for Palestinians in the

occupied territories once calm is restored to the West Bank and

Gaza Strip, his spokesman said. Status

The US-mediated Camp

David accords between Israel

and Egypt offer Palestinians

autonomy but the final status of

the occupied territories to be

determined by Israel, Jordan and

Egypt.
PLO leader Yasser Arafat

today called for the deployment of UN forces to protect Palestin-

ians from Israeli soldiers in the

occupied West Bank and Gaza

ision "Nightline" interview that he had already asked the UN

Security Council to put protec-tion of Palestinians in the West

Bank and Gaza Strip on its

agenda.
"What I am preferring is UN

Arafat also rejected today a

proposal by Shamir for talks on

autonomy for the occupied West

Bank and Gaza Strip.
"After the Israeli failure to

liquidate the Palestinian popular

uprising, Shamir tried his luck-through this cheap bribe;"

"Our people, who gave all those great sacrifices for its just

Arafat said in an ABC telev-

security sources said.

Bangladeshis urged to boycott polls

Opposition warns voters

tion parties trying to topple President Hossain Mohammed Ershad have called on voters to boycott parliamentary elections scheduled for next month.

"The people will not spare those who go against public opinion and take part in the game of election, said a statement issued last night by the liaison committee for 20 opposition parties.

Ershad returned today from a six-day visit to the Middle East.

The opposition alliance. headed by Sheikh Hasina of the Awami League and Begum Khaleda Zia of the Bangladesh Nationalist party, has announced it will not field candidates in the Feb 28 election.

Instead, it has called for a series of public protests, including three days of marches and rallies beginning Jan 17, and a general strike on Jan 20-21, the deadline for nominating can-

The opposition alliance headed by Hasina and Mrs Zia

Gromyko

praises.

diplomacy

dent-Andrei Gromyko sounded a

rare note of praise for Josef

Stalin's foreign policy, indicating possible high-level discord about the late dictator's diplomatic

Gromyko said Stalin, Com-munist Party chief in 1924-53, "fought like a lion" after World War II to keep Poland out of the

The Soviet President, who was

Stalin's ambassador to Washing-

ton in 1943-46, made the com-

ments in a meeting last night, with Mieczyslaw Rakowski, vice

marshal of Poland's parliament,

Although many of Stalin's acts, including the bloody purges

of the 1930s, have come under

more criticism recently, there has

been little discussion of Kremlin

actions during the postwar

In a recent speech of the Soviet

Union's 70-year history, Mikhail Gorbachev criticised Stalin and

his contemporaries for having

failed to capitalise on opportun-

Gromyko's positive remarks

Comments by Soviet officials

on postwar Soviet actions in Eas-

tern Europe are closely examined

in Poland and other countries of

the region for hints they may

were reported in a Russian-lan-

guage dispatch issued by the official Tass news agency, but

were omitted in its initial Engl-

ish-language report. They were later reproduced in full.

country's Foreign Minister for 28 years, lauded Stalin for his

role at the 1945 Potsdam Con-

ference, when he met with the

leaders of Great Britain and the

United States to debate the

future of Europe.
The fate of Poland, which had

been liberated from the Nazis by

the Red Army earlier in 1945,

was one of the chief topics at the

Potsdam talks, which Gromyko

Poland's future very stormy, but

"the Soviet delegation demon-

strated a patience that can be

called iron-like. This concerns

Stalin, according to Gromyko, "fought like a lion so

that Poland would be a socialist

state friendly to the Soviet

Union, and not an appendage to

the Western bloc. And he suc-

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Gromyko's remarks on Stalin

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the Soviet leader's criticism.

period and the cold war.

West's orbit.

the Sejm.

Stalin's

has waged a persistent,twomonth-old campaign of strikes and protests, which the government estimates has cost the country \$50 million a day in lost production exports.

Resistance

But Abdur Rab, chairman of a 76-party coalition in favour of holding elections, said "any quarter to foil the forthcoming polls will be resisted to uphold democratic values."

In a statement published by Dhaka newspapers today, Rab referred to the parties supporting Hasina and Mrs Zia as "paper

But the same charge was made against Rab's coalition by political commentator Faiz

Ahmed said in an interview today that Rab's group "is at best an assortment of 76 zeros. None of its components has any following or mass appeal." Bangladesh has at least 211

political parties, but most are

Today, Ershad looked cheer-ful and relaxed as he stepped out. of his plane at Zia international airport. He was accompanied by his wife Raushan and their son, five-year-old Shadh, on the visit . to Egypt, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Prayers During the trip, Ershad met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and then went to Saudi Arabia to offer prayers in Makkah, Islam's holiest city. It was Ershad's first visit abroad since the opposition cam-paign to unseat him began Nov

Ershad's Jatiya Party held 213 of the 330 seats in the Parliament he abolished on Dec 6, Hasina's

party had 74 seats.

Meanwhile, several truckloads of police were stationed throughout the day outside southern Chittagong University waiting orders to expel more than 200 "armed outsiders" who college officials said occupied one of the halls of the university in gunbattle Thursday in which

Leftist student leaders said the

violence was organised by the government to keep the university from reopening. Authorities Nov 27 closed universities in an attempt to defuse the opposition's campaign begun Nov 10, to force Ershad from office.

The government says 13 people have been killed and some 500 injured in bombing and clashes between anti-government demonstrators and police in the wave of opposition rallies and general strikes. The opposition puts the figures at 32 dead and more than 1,000 injured.

Ershad, a former Army chief of staff who seized power in a bloodless March 1982 coup and imposed more than four years of martial law, declared a state of emergency Nov 27, in a bid to defuse his worst political crisis, slapping restrictions on political activities and media

reporting of the campaign. He later relaxed the restrictions in hopes of cooling ten-

Gunmen kidnap two candidates

Put off polls, asks Laurel

MANILA, Jan 9. (Agencies): Vice-President Salvador Laurel called today for postponing this month's elections in a major Luzon island province after gunmen kidnapped two candidates.

Eddie Rodriquez, candidate of Laurel's United Nationalist Democratic Organisation in Quezon province, and Rodriquez running mate, Robert Racelis, were abducted Friday at gunpoint as their campaign convoy drove through Mauban, about 110 kms south-

Laurel refused to speculate who was responsible, but the military blamed communist New People's Army guerrillas, who operate in the province. The province has about 1.5 million

Voters are to go to the polls

ish Prime Minister Margaret

Thatcher ended a visit to two key

black African states last night,

iubilant at her reception and pro-

claiming victory in her argument

with black states over South

Thatcher stuck firmly to her

rejection of sanctions as a lever to

wring change from Pretoria des-

pite opposition from her hosts in

Kenya and Nigeria and anti-

apartheid demonstrations in

Speaking to reporters as she wound up her five-day trip in the northern Nigerian city of Kano, she said of the second

she said of the sanctions issue:

we have now is the rhetoric.'

We have won the argument. All

Thatcher said black African

states who most vociferously

clamoured for sanctions were in

no position to implement such

action and would eventually

accept her view that sanctions

would not work and change in

South Africa must come from

She added that her talks with

Presidents Daniel Arap Moi in

Kenya and Ibrahim Babangida

in Nigeria had built an African

bridgehead and created a better

cher spent about five hours in

sand-shrouded Kano, where

more than half a million people

turned out to see her call on Emir

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In a tumultuous finale, That-

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Lagos and Kano.

Africa.

nors, mayors and other local

The election commission has already postponed balloting in six southern provinces because of fears of violence.

Elsewhere, police reported that three suspected communist rebels shot dead a military intelligence trooper, Sgt Digno Mamaril, early today while he was shopping in a market in Bacolod city, some 500 kilometres south of Manila. The three fled with the victim's pistol.

Warning

Meanwhile, President Corazon Aquino said today communist rebels were intent on enslaving the people of the Philippines 'by terror.'

Her scathing attack on the

Thatcher returns

jubilant from

African tour

assaults by the dissidents on military and police centres in the

"The communists showed the true colours of the insurgency as a movement dedicated not to peace and the general good, but to the enslavement by terror of our people," she said in a speech at an anniversary celebration of the Manila police force.

Aquino said: "We stopped talking and went back to fighting the communist rebels. As expected, they fought back harder and brought the war to the cities. Our people now know the true face of the enemy."

Military chief General Fidel Ramos has said the insurgency was likely to intensify this year with the New People's Army (NPA) increasing its commando attacks in the cities and raids in Talks proposed with opposition leaders



Caucasus mountains of the Soviet Union. (Reuter wirephoto)

Minister to puff last cigarette

ANKARA, Jan. 9. (Reuter): Health Minister Bulent Akarcali and a group of Turkish personalities will puff their last cigarettes on state television as part of colourful campaign to get Turks to give up

The first step in this drive should be to prevent heavy smokers from poisoning others," Akarcali told leaders of the Turkish Cancer Research

and Fight Foundation. His ministry is working on a draft law to ban smoking in public places, including cinemas, theatres and cafes, and on public transport.

The pungent smell of acrid oriental tobacco has become an accepted norm in Turkey. even in sections of aircraft. hospitals and buses where "no smoking" signs are in full

Present rules on smoking bans are set by authorities in each of Turkey's 67 provinces but there is no legal stipulation on what should be done with

SEOUL, Jan 9, (AP): President

Chun Doo-Hwan has proposed

talks with three top opposition leaders to seek national recon-ciliation, the President's office

Chief presidential secretary

Kim Yoon-Whan said Chun is

expected to hold separate meet-

ings with Kim Young-Sam, Kim

Dae-Jung and Kim Jong-Pil next

The three Kims were can-

didates in the Dec 16 presidential

election, which they lost to ruling

Kim Young-Sam, head of the

main opposition Reunification

Democratic Party, said he will

The two other opposition

The presidential overture was

leaders, through aides, expressed

their willingness to meet Chun.

announced one day after the rul-

accept Chun's offer.

party candidate Roh Tae-Woo.

announced today.

Irangate may dog Bush's campaign

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan 9, (Reuter): The arms-for-Iran scandal seems certain to dog Vice-President George Bush for the rest of this year's presidential campaign in spite of his efforts to put it behind him. Bush said during a Republican

presidential debate on Friday: "I have answered every question put to me save one and the one question is "What did you tell the president of the United States. And I shouldn't do that."

He added: "That confidentiality between the President and the Vice-President should remain solid."

His rivals quickly made it clear they would press Bush for details of the part he played in planning the arms deal.

Bill Brock, campaign manager for Senate Republican leader Robert Dole told reporters after the two-hour debate: "The question hasn't been answered. The issue hasn't been addressed."

Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, contesting the Republican nomination for the

hun offers reconciliation

ing Democratic Justice Party and three opposition parties resumed talks for the first time since the presidential election, which Roh

won with 36.6 per cent of the

The opposition claims the vic-

tory was achieved through fraud.

Government officials have den-

Legislation

The talks begun Friday are to deal with legislation relating to the National Assembly elections

that are to be held before April.

The presidential aide said

Chun wants a frank exchange of

views with the three Kims on national affairs and wishes

national reconciliation before

stepping down as President Feb

when he will be succeeded by

The proposed talks could be a

November presidential election, challenged Bush on the issue.

What in heaven's name is going to happen next November if you are our standard bearer and the Democrats get after you on this subject?" he asked.

The debate among the six Republican candidates was considered critical to the outcome of local party votes in lowa next month

Bush, leading the battle for the Republican nomination, is way ahead in national opinion polls. But in Iowa he is as much as 15 points behind his chief rival

The other candidates, Haig. former television Evangelist Pat Robertson, New York representative Jack Kemp, former Del-aware Governor Pierre Du Pont, are well behind nationally and in

In the opening minutes of the session Bush told moderator James Gannon, editor of the Des Moines Register, that his newspaper had been unfair in its

signal that the opposition might-be ready to end its bitter dispute

with the government.

and sacred cause, cannot be Syria called on the West today

Arafat said.

forces," he said.

to stop military and economic aid to Israel in protest at its crackdown on Palestinian demonstrators in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Punjab politician shot dead

AMRITSAR, Jan 9, (Reuter): Suspected Sikh extremists shot dead a state politician and his driver and then set their bodies ablese on a rural mad in the north Indian state of Punjah

today, police said. They said the body of former Punjab Public Relations Minister Tarlochan Singh Riyastri and his driver, Gurmail Singh, were doused with petrol and

ignited near Ludhiana. A jailed extremist leader, Satnam Singh Bawa, was freed from custody near Amritsar today when his police escort was ambushed while he was being moved. Police have said Bawa was suspected of involvement of the mas-

sacre of 36 bus passengers in neighbouring Haryana state last Earlier today, police said, extremists fighting for an independent Sikh homeland also killed a village headman's

wife and a youth in separate incidents in Punjab. Riyastri, then a member of the main Sikh political party the Akali Dal, served in the Punjab government in the late 1970. He recently switched allegiance to

the Congress (I) party headed by Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Earlier this month, another former state minister and Con-

gress (I) state politican, lagat Ram, also was killed by suspected extremists.

Rifai reshaped his cabinet today,

Jordanian cabinet reshuffled AMMAN, Jan 9, (Reuter): Jor-danian Prime Minister, Zeid Al

bringing in nine new ministers and altering several ministries, the official news agency Petra The key posts of foreign affairs, interior, finance and

occupied territories were left unchanged in Rifai's third reshuffle since forming his government in April 1985. Jordan has no political parties and the previous cabinet changes

have not signalled major shifts in the country's foreign of domestic Several ministries were split up

Washington, replaced Henry Haller last September after

prepared for state dinners was below standards. Crispen, however, said she was not aware of dissatisfaction on the part of the First Lady.

release announcing Hill's departure did not include the usual statement of appreciation from Mrs Reagan.

Opposition spokesmen said the early release of political prisoners and the restoration of their civil rights and other democratic reforms would be among the issues raised. In another development, the ruling party and the RDP agreed today that Roh and Kim Young-Sam will meet next week to dis-

cuss various pólitical issues. Roh, earlier, had proposed meetings with the three Kims to

seek national reconciliation. The opposition has so far

failed to present concrete evidence to substantiate the charges of election fraud, and there has been little public response to calls by Kim Dae-Jung and Kim Young Sam to fight the election result

Gorbachev likely to visit India this year

NEW DELHI, Jan 9, (UPI): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev this year is likely to pay his second visit to India, the Press Trust of India said.

The news agency, in a dispatch Moscow, quoted from "knowledgeable circles in the Soviet capital" as saying that "in all probability" Gorbachev would come to India in November to receive the Indira Gandhi International Award for Peace, Disarmament and Develop-

Gorbachev's selection for the award was announced late last

The Press Trust said Gorbachev's visit would coincide with the end of a year-long festival of the Soviet Union that began this past November. Asked about the report, a

Foreign Ministry spokesman said, "I am not in a position to say anything now. If he is coming, let us wait for the formal announcement." Gorbachev spent four days in New Delhi in November 1986,

holding extensive talks with Rajiv on Indo-Soviet political. economic and military relations.



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White House chef resigns

WASHINGTON, Jan 9, (UPI): Jon Hill has decided to quit as White House chef after only four months on the demanding Elaine Crispen. First Lady

Nancy Reagan's press secretary, announced today that Hill "gave notice that he will be leaving that position to return to the hotel industry." Hill, 33, a native of Spokane,

Haller resigned as chef of the White House kitchens. There had been unconfirmed

reports that the food Hill But the White House press

or merged in the reshuffle and six ministers lost their jobs. Political sources said Deputy Prime Minister Abdul Wahab Al Majali, whose job was taken by Education Minister Dhoman Al Hindawi, appeared to be the min casualty. Hani Al Khasawach took over as Information Minister, repair

ing Mohammed Al Khanb who underwent open heart surgely. last vear Petra said King Hussein had

sworn in the new members of the 26-member cabinet.

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As a crowd surged into the palacecourtyard, troops scuffled with members of Thatcher's

cessful tour."

when a sand-laden wind called Harmattan, blowing off the Sahara Desert, reduced visibility at the airport almost to zero.

and unforgettable. But Thatcher's views were not

LONDON, Jan 9, (Reuter): Brit- (traditional ruler) Ado Bayero and watch a spectacular equestrian pageant from the walls of his ancient palace.

> entourage, hitting press secretary Bernard Ingham in the stomach with a rifle butt and manhandling other members of her staff and accompanying jour-

A statement released by 10 Downing Street after her return said no-one was hurt and Thatcher had no complaint to make. The statement described it as a brief, but frightening moment which "did not mar a highly suc-

Her stay in Kano, after previous stops in Lagos and Nairobi, was almost called off

After her Royal Air Force VC10 landed, however, she was greeted by the largest crowd in her life and scenes of colour and pageantry she called fabulous

shared by Nigeria's daily news-papers, who had almost unanimously opposed the visit and remained critical during what several called a "fence-mending

China can counter

PEKING, Jan 9, (Reuter): China said today that its Army strategic missile force had successfully developed a nuclear counterattack capability.

certain that China already has reliable nuclear counter-attack potential."

arms, but its official press frequently devotes space to those of the other four nations known to possess them - the United

armament negotiations.

piece of the Communist Party. said in a brief report that the missile force had become "a very important symbol of national

ese journalists on Thursday: "After many test firings it is now

vears after China's first successful nuclear test blast - has been streamlined to raise fighting capacity and war preparedness,

bases, their targets, or how the counter-attack potential would be exercised in the event of war. China issues few public statements on its own nuclear

It couples usually objective reporting of such negotiations with commentaries urging the two superpowers to move further and faster towards nuclear disar-

The People's Daily, mouth-

defence.

In recent years the missile force — established in 1966, two

he said. The People's Daily report gave no details of the types or sizes of the missiles and warheads, their

States. Soviet Union, Britain and France - and to East-West dis-

N-attack

The newspaper quoted an officer of the unit as telling Chin-

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TWENTY TWO pharmacists from Kuwait's Ministry of Public Health will begin a oneweek training course as part of the requirements for a Clinical Pharmacist diploma programme offered in cooperation with the

Queen's University of Belfast. Dr Abdulla Al Kharas, the supervisor of the programme, said that the ministry began providing the diplomat course work three years ago in an effort to develop the pharmacological services in the country.

He explained that clinical pharmacists work as part of the medical team in hospital wards in dispensing medication to patients and play a significant part in intensive care units.

The ministry has organised seven courses at Mubarak hospital so far and the first graduates will receive their diplomas in October, 1988, he said, adding that the pharmacists train at six hospitals and are required to submit project reports during their

New health card plan

Dr Mohammed Sami Matar, the Director of the Primary Health Department and Director of Kuwait's Farwaniya Health Area, said that the Ministry of Health had begun receiving health information of citizens and expatriates being disseminated by the Public Authority for Civil Information.

He added that the ministry plans to complete the issuance of new health cards one year from the renewal of the health files according the civil information. He explained that the civil card would be considered as a substitute for the health card until completion of the new health

V for victory sign

A V for victory sign was made by a two-hour-old Palestinian baby

who kept it up for over two

This happened two days ago at

The father, Khalil Hassan

Abdul Hadi, was amazed when

he went to have his first look at

his baby and saw him making the

V for victory sign. He thought

Frequency control

THE Radio Frequency Control

Committee held its third meeting

at Kuwait's Communication

Ministry recently, under the

chairmanship of the action direc-

tor of the Radio Frequency Department Abdul Wahab

Snain, with representatives from the Ministries of Information,

Communications, Interior and Health and the Department of

DAMASCUS, Jan 9, (Kuna):

Kuwaiti Ambassador to Damas-

cus Ahmad Al Jassem met today

with Oil and Mineral Resources

Minister Dr Matanius Habib

and Tourism Minister Adnan

Civil Aviation.

the Hadi Clinic.

Two-hour-old baby makes

Kuwait free from AIDS: Awadi

ister, Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi affirmed that Kuwait is free from the Acquired Immune Deliciency Syndrome (AIDS), denying reports that there are AIDS cases that are covered with

In a statement to a Kuwaiti daily, published yesterday, the Kuwaiti minister affirmed that the Ministry does not hide anything from the public. He noted, however, that there

are expatriates who are carrying the AIDS virus but are not suffering from the disease.

On the possibility of imposing compulsory blood test on those coming to or leaving Kuwait, the health official said the issue has been discussed several times and could be implemented if there is a real need for it,

He indicated in that respect to Iraq's application of compulsory

AIDS test on those arriving to or leaving the country, adding that the Arab health ministers and the Gulf ministers bureau expressed willingness to cooperate with the health authorities in Iraq.

Shield

The minister stressed that the Islamic culture and teachings are the main shield against the spread of AIDS in Kuwait and other Arab countries. He stressed that the ministry is not facing any problems in dealing with the number of expatriates carrying the AIDS virus. He said that the ministry is not keeping quiet on this issue and continuously following any development in this field. He added that the ministry examined many persons who are more likely to carry the AIDS or being infected with it for travels abroad and staying in some countries for long.

Medical charges for visitors from July

DR NAEL Al Naquib, the Undersecretary of Kuwait's Public Health Ministry, said that the ministry would impose medical charges effective July 1988, on expatriates entering the country on a visitor's visa issued by a Kuwaiti embassy abroad or

by the Interior Ministry.

He explained that the law did not apply to those whose visas expired while under treatment in the hospital or to those who had been admitted to the hospital for treatment during the grace period granted by the Interior Ministry for final departure from

there was something wrong with

making the sign.

Dr Naquib added that according to the decision, wives and children of military personnel and non-Kuwaiti military personnel discharged from the Army or police force within the past ten years.
The undersecretary said that

KD105 would be charged per week in general wards and KD280 per week for a private room and that 50 per cent of the cost for surgery would be charged to the patient.

Al Naquib said that a temporary health card would be issued to visitors for KD5 which would be valid for one month.

Symposium on raising milk cows A SYMPOSIUM was held by

the fingers and tried to set them Kuwait's Agricultural Engineers right but the baby insisted on Society on current conditions for raising milk cows in Kuwait on The father told a local news-Thursday at the society's headquarters in Keifan. paper he considered the baby's action a signal of good news and Abdul Rida Bahman, the

that there would be early victory Director of Treatment Services for the Palestinian people. at the Agricultural and Fish Picture shows the baby mak-Resources Authority, said that it ing the V for victory sign. is important to Kuwait's food security that the country be able to raise cows in Kuwaiti larms. He added that most farmers in Sulaibiya were not fully knowledgeable in the field of raising milk cows and that most farmers import cows from European countries, and that years after they are brought to Kuwait because of health or

commercial reasons. The director said that Kuwait is a small country which lacks large farming areas and faces numerous problems in market-ing dairy products, manpower shortages and dairy cow produc-tion and development.

Czechoslovakia condemns Israel

CZECHOSLOVAKIA has strongly condemned the Israeli decision to expel Palestinians from occupied Arab territories.

A statement issued by the Foreign Ministry said the act was a violation of human rights and international law.

The statement said that an international conference was the only real way to settle the critical situation in the occupied territories and to settle the Middle East crisis.

Checking validity of commodities

A SOURCE at Kuwait's Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced that authorities at the ministry and Kuwait Municipality would soon complete a draft law organising the work of the Consumer Protection Depar-tment and the Health Affairs Department in checking the validity dates on commodities sold in markets and cooperative societies.



Discussion during the meeting

focused on the use of satellite TV channels and the Ministries of

Information and Communica-

tions were assigned to prepare a

Planning the frequency spec-

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In the meetings, the ambassador discussed issues related to oil affairs and tackled establish-

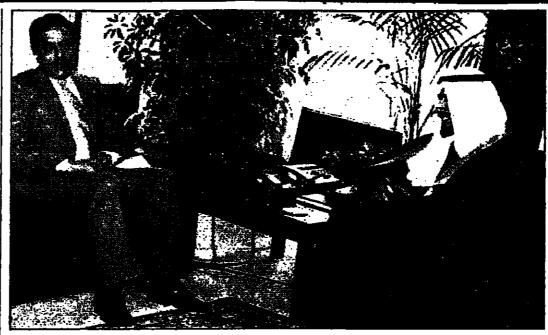
ment of tourism projects between Damascus and Kuwait.

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discussed.

Kuwaiti envoy meets Syrian ministers

Members of the management team of Kuwait Sheraton recently gathered to bid farewell and bon-voyage to their out-going executive housekeeper Sirkka Hegemann who completed a two year tenure with the company. Sirkka accompanies her husband William Who was the sous chef of the Kuwait Sheraton to Florida where the couple will be settling.



Hill the Amir is pictured with the Yemeni Minister, Rashed Mohammed, Thabit, who delivered to the Amir a message from President Al Áttas.

Project for growing mushrooms opens

AHMAD Al Naquib the Deputy Director General of Kuwait's Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Wealth, opened a project for growing mushrooms at the Hussein Al Qattan farm in the Wafra area recently.

The owner of the first

mushroom farm in Kuwait, Hussein Al Qattan, said that the farm was the first of its kind in the Arab Gulf area and depended on modern technology and scientific methods to grow the sensitive plant.

Al Qattan added that the government had been very sup-portive of agricultural work in Kuwait in subsidising projects and production, but added that they could do even more.

The chairman of the Wafra Agricultural Society Khaled Al Essa, speaking at the opening, said that the work of farmers should be appreciated because of the severe conditions in which they have to work. He added that with the area involved in political wars it is important that the minimum food needs be insured.

No fees charged

ABDUL Mohsen Ai Saed, the Assistant Undersecretary of Kuwait's Education Ministry for Student: Affairs and Informa-Uon, stated that the ministry does not charge any fees for students taking the Secondary School Certificate Examinations. He added that the fees charged by the education minister last October were not charged secondary schools or literacy centres. He clarified further that the ministry will charge KD30 for nonregular students who are studying for the examinations at home and that the ministry had no plans to charge any additional fees during the present academic

Oil spills destroying **Arabian Gulf** the Arabian Gulf catfish, which

WASHINGTON, Jan 9, (Kuna): The Iran-Iraq war is destroying the Arabian Gulf, dumping thousands of gallons of spilled oil from attacked ships and oil platforms into the sea and creating miles of blackened beaches and dead coral reefs, accor-

ding to an expert.

Richard Criddle, biochemist at the University of California at Davis, said in an interview distributed by the Scripps Howard news service that since the war began in 1979 missiles and gunboats have attacked more than 400 ships in the Arabian Gulf, a body he described as an innately fragile environment because of its fluctuating temperatures and

high salinity. Řesearch

He added only two ships have sunk, but the damaged ones gush oil until their cargo can be transferred to an undamaged compartment in the ship or another ves-

Criddle has been involved in research in the Arabian Gulf for the last seven years. Each year, he spends one or two months at the University of Kuwait studying secretes a jelly-like substance that speeds the healing of wounds in humans up to 30 per cent faster than normal. The biochemist, who lived in Kuwait in 1980-81, also said,

"four rigs were hit directly. One poured oil into the sea for nearly three months at the rate of 50,000 gallons per day." As a result of all the oil spills,

he said, tens of miles of beaches on the west side of the Gulf have been transformed into wide stretches of hard, black pavement. Criddle assumes the same is happening on the east side, along the

"The oil just lays there, oxidises in the heat, forms a pavement, and has macadamised the beach," he said. "Algae don't even grow on top of it very well, because it's so toxic.'

Criddle also said that 40 per cent of fringe reefs along the coast off Qatar and 20 to 30 per cent off Bahrain have died.

He added that schools of dolphins have disappeared. Catches of fish have increased substan-

Tugs douse tanker fire

DUBAL, Jan 9, (Reuter): A Cypriot supertanker anchored in Jebel Ali Port for repairs to damage caused by a missile strike was set ablaze in an accident today shipping sources said ? Port authorities said there

were no casualties in the fire on the 259,447-tonne Anax, hit by an Iraqi Exocet missile on December 2 as it sailed in the northern Gulf va Iran.

They said fire-fighting tugs had brought the blaze under control. They did not know what caused it, but shipping sources said it was probably due to a repair accident.

The shipping sources reported that a West German freighter escorted to a southern Iranian

port for inspection 12 days ago had been released and was expected in Jebel Ali later today. A spokesman for Great Circle Line, Gulf agents for the 31,205-

tonne Norasia Pearl, said none of the vessel's cargo had-been impounded. The spokesman said the Norasia Pearl, carrying food-

stuffs, textiles and building materials from Europe, would unload at Jebel Ali and Sharjah before sailing to the Far East. The ship was detained by an

Iranian warship on December 28 and taken to the port of Bandar Abbas for inspection. Iran often detains foreign merchant ships it suspects of carrying war cargo for Iraq, its Gulf war foe.

ROYAL COURT

Amiri audiences

HH the Amir yesterday received HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah and the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

Message from Attas

HH the Amir yesterday received a message from the President of Democratic Yernen, Haider Abu Bakr Al Attas.

The meeting was attended by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Al Osalmi and the Yemeni ambassador to Kuwait. Meanwhile, a ceremony will be held at Sief Palace today during which Adam Zadah and Saeed Mohmoud Rifact will present their credentials to the Amir as respective ambassadors of Niger and Egypt to Kuwalt.

Crown Prince audiences

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Shelkh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah yesterday received the State Minister for Cabinet Affairs, Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed, the Minister of Electricity and Water, Monommed Abdul Mohsen Al Rifai, the Finance Minister, Jasem Al Knorafi and director general of Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources, Sheikh Ibrahim Al Duaij Al Sabah.

Sheikh Saad also received Secretary General of Supreme Council for Planning, Fuad Mula Hussein, Kuwaiti Ambassador to Morocco, Abdul Aziz Al Seroawi, and the Tunisian Ambassador to Kuwait, Omer Al Ghazali, on the occasion of ending his mission here.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

Mubarak's tour

A KUWAIT newspaper yesterday said that Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's Gulf tour is significant because it follows the resumption of relations between Egypt and Arab Gulf states

Al Rai Al Aam noted, in a front-page editorial, that Mubarak's position towards the Iraq-Iran war, the Lebanese crisis and other key Arab issues proves that Egypt never left the Arab arena, particularly at crucial times.

"Egypt," the daily underlined, "did that on good faith and was not waiting for a price for what it believes is national duty dictated by brotherty relations."

The paper said that despite the long break in relations between Egypt and the Gulf states the ties never ceased to exist, warning against sceptics who believe that the four has III intentions.

Mubarak's Gulf tour kicked off yesterday with a visit to Saudi

Prisoners' list for Amiri pardon being compiled

COL Abdul Mohsen Al Dawaish, the Director-General of the Law Enforcement and Prisons Department, said that the list of prisoners to be released by Amiri decree on Kuwait's National Day, February 25, was being compiled by a committee under the supervision of the Interior Ministry.

Col Dawaish, speaking to Seyassah newspaper, said that the Interior Ministry also plans to introduce new military rank for women who wish to work in the field of law enforcement and prisons. He added that the ministry was also working with the Immigration, Residence and General Prosecution Department to establish a travel document which would eliminate problems for people with the

The director general said that 3,212 men had been sentenced in 1987 and 696 women during the same period for offences ranging from employee - employer disputes and Residence Law violations. He explained that prisoners with light sentences were separated from thsoe serving longer sentences and that women were given special facilities allowing them to nurse their infants when needed and to attend rehabilitation programmes such

He said that sentences issued in absentia would involve placing the person convicted on a blacklist if residing in the country, with all checkpoints alerted for their arrest and if they were outside the country, Interpol was brought in to help in their arrest.

Preparations for **Anti-Smoking Day**

DR Hussein Momen, the Secretary for Kuwait's Cancer Control and Anti-Smoking Society, said that the society is preparing for the International

Anti-Smoking Day on April 7. He said that a special national festival would be held to mark the occasion and that members of the society would collect infor-mation on the progress of the anti-smoking and cancer education campaigns.

Momen said that he hoped that the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry would contribute to the national effort to control smoking by getting local cigarette distributors and suppliers to refrain from selling cigarettes on April 7.

The secretary added that the Cancer Control and anti-smoking clinic was established in 1980 and that a total of 10,000 people benefitted from the services it offered, with 40 per cent of those seeking help giving up smoking. He said that the society was planning an intensive educational programme for schools and youth centres and that preparations were also being made to hold weekly meetings at youth centres in which smoking from an Islamic perspective is discus-

Symposium on children having difficulty in learning

A SYMPOSIUM on children and educational difficulties was held by the Child Evaluation Centre in cooperation with the Kuwaiti Medical Society with the general director of the centre Fatin Al Bader, the childhood disease specialist at Sabah Hosp-ital Dr Mohamad Bsiso, and Dr Diane Coulopoulous as featured speakers.

Al Bader, in her opening remarks, explained that the establishment was a charitable organisation, founded in February, 1985, for children with educational difficulties characterised by average or above average intelligence. She clarified that a child with learning difficulties often display behaviour inappropriate to their age or intellectual ability but are not physically impaired.

The general director said that the centre focuses on improving school programmes for children with learning difficulties and has established centres at two primary schools which provide educational assistance to children who are unsuccessful in regular classroom programmes. She added that these two centres were established as experimental programmes and that it is hoped that such programmes will be expanded to other government schools in the

illegal farms to be removed

A KUWAITI daily reported that the Public Agricultural Affairs and Fish Resources Authority will soon remove all farms in violation of legal statutes in Abdali, Wafra and Subaihiya and that a four-man committee has been formed from the Ministries of Interior, Defence, Kuwait Municipality and the authority to supervise the enforcement.

The daily explained that these measures were the result of the increase in people fencing areas of land and claiming the land as private property:



Picture shows trainees attending the opening ceremony.

Security training for 30 officers

THIRTY security men from the Hawalli suburb are attending a training course, now being held at Kuwait's Police Academy.

The training programme was opened by the Director of the Security Officers Institute, Lt. Col. Yusuf Al Saudi. Representatives from gover-

norates and the Police Academy also attended the opening ceremony.

Among them were Major Abdullah Al Whabe, Captain Mohammad Al Asour and First Lieutenant Rashed Al Whabe.

18 road mishaps

AHMADI suburb had the largest number of road mishaps in Kuwait yesterday. Of the total of 18 accidents, 10 occurred in Ahmadi. There were five road mishaps in Jahra and three in

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Travel agencies welcome new air transport law

ACCORDING to a number of travel agency directors the recent law regulating air transport in Kuwait will guarantee the rights of travel agencies and passen-

In an interview with a Kuwaiti daily, Mahrous Hasanin, the director of a local agency, said that the law was badly needed since so many new travel offices had been established recently. He explained that the law covers most aspects of booking and that citations would be issued for reservations violations.

He said that it was important

ment closely enforce the law for it to be effective in protecting the rights of passengers.

Protect

Imad Jaber, another travel agency director, said that agencies had requested such a law previously, but the Civil Aviation Department had tried to prevent its implementation until the situation became almost uncontrollable. He explained that although some passengers thought the law would hurt them and that prices would be higher, it would, in fact protect them and

In another interview, the General Director of Air Transport at the Public Department for Civil Aviation, Dawoud Bourisli, said that a meeting will be held next Sunday with all airlines to reach an agreement on a new price index. He explained that the new law in air transport emphasises direct communication among travel agencies which will ensure that flights are confirmed more accurately and rapidly. He added that it is best to make reservations through telex because it prevents fake reservations from being made.

Brazil bags \$5b contract to supply tanks to Saudis

(UPI): Brazil has won a \$5 billion contract to supply 1,200 main battle tanks to Saudi Arabia, the Folha de Sao Paulo newspaper reported yesterday.

Folha said the contract was won by the Engesa Company, which placed its 42-ton EE-T1 Osorio tank against the French AMX-40, the British Challenger, and the American M1A2 in trials through September.

An Engesa executive, asking not to be named, confirmed the tank was tested for the Saudi contract but refused to say if or when a deal would be signed.

Folha said the deal will be signed by the end of January.
It said that as a final sales clin-

BHUTANI Ambassador to

Kuwait Santi Dorgi asserted, in

an interview with a Kuwaiti new-

spaper published yesterday, the

need for strengthening Kuwait-

Bhutan relations, which he said,

are based on friendship and

is pursuing a non-aligned policy

and recalled that his country has

condemned attacks on Kuwait

and supported the UN Security

Council resolution 598 which

THE Cypriot vessel Prinsessan

has been blacklisted for cruising

to the Israeli ports and dealing

with the subsidiaries of the

American company Avon Inc. in

A release put out yesterday by

the Israel Boycott Office of

which was formerly registered as

The ambassador said Bhutan

cooperation in most fields.

Bhutan condemns Israel

Cypriot ship blacklisted

cher, Brazilian Army Minister Gen. Leonidas Pires Goncalves flew to Riyadh last November carrying a rare red parrot as a present for Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, the chief Saudi

The Brazilian tank went into a final test against the American General Dynamics vehicle and showed better operational resis-tance to desert heat, Folha said.

An initial batch of 236 Osorio tanks will be shipped this year. During the life of the contract Brazil will install an assembly factory in Saudi Arabia and transfer technology, the paper said.

They will carry a 120mm lasersighted canon and night-fighting equipment.

called for an immediate ceasefire

the cause of the Palestinian peo-

ple and condemns Israel's

policies and its occupation of

grateful for the economic assis-

tance it has received from

Kuwait, citing two soft loan

agreements under which Bhutan

received 6.2 million Kuwaiti din-

ars to finance industrial projects.

Princesa Marissa shall not be all-

owed to call on Arab ports for

water, fuel or supplies.
The boycott office release said

the ban on European sub-

sidiaries of the American com-

pany Mallicknrodt Inc. whose

parent company in the United States is Avon Inc. remains in

last May 9.

Dorgi said his country was

Bhutan, he added, supports

in the Gulf war.

Arab territories.

Engesa is Brazil's biggest arms manufacturer. It has sold hundreds of light six-wheeled armoured troop carriers and scout cars around the world, in particular to Third World nations in the Middle East and Latin America.

Officially, the government does not comment arms sales. They are disguised in export figures within general headings like "vehicles" or "airplanes" or "electronic equipment".

But non-government industry analysts put annual exports at between \$1.5 and \$2 billion.

The biggest reported deal to date was \$500 million of Astros ground to ground rockets sold last year, also to Saudi Arabia.

Municipality achievements during 1987

RASHED Al Usman, the Director General of Kuwait Municipality, reviewing the accomplishments of 1987, said that the Cleanliness Law was the most important achievement for the

Municipality during 1987. He added that in 1987 the Municipality had also managed to move the vegetable market from Kuwait City to its new location in Shuwaikh, a number of bridges for pedestrians had been completed at a cost of about KD 3 million, contracts were given to several local companies for garbage collection and cleaning, and a contract had been signed to implement a computer system in

the Municipality work. Al Usman added that stages of the Waterfront Project had been completed last year at a cost of KD 52 million, which covered six kilometres along the coast, and that the area around Kuwait Towers and the green island had been developed as part of this project.

The director general said that the Safat Square project which developed the area and organised traffic movement was completed in 1987 at a cost of about KD 4.75 million and that the old court building had been ren-ovated at a cost of about KD 550,000.

He added that the Municipality will carry out a project. for building a larger capacity slaughterhouse and is studying a project for central control of traf-fic signals in the country in cooperation with Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research.



KUWAIT'S Education Minister Anwar Al Nouri recently said that the problem of cheating was one of the main obstacles facing the eduational process in Kuwait. A number of educators have attributed the widespread cheating in examinations at schools and Kuwait University to the lack of preparations by

students for the exams. Educators also said that the types of examination questions, the school administration and the home were also responsible for the problem, while the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at Kuwait University's science faculty. Dr Ahmad Al Jassar, said that the causes of cheating were mainly educational. He said that students in Kuwait were accustomed from childhood to

THE Secretary-General of the

Arab Towns Organisation (ATO) Abdul Aziz Al Adasani,

said that the ATO set up a new

arbitration committee for the

awarding of the organisations

architectural prizes. He said that he would head the committee

with the membership of Ibrahim

Shabouh from Tunis, Hamed

Shueb from Kuwait, Saleh Al Hazloul from Saudi Arabia,

Taleb Al Taleb from Iraq, Abdul Latif Al Hijami from Morocco

Al Adasani said that the com-

mittee will review the names of

candidates nominated for the

ATO prize by individual coun-

tries and then select the winners,

whose names will be announced

at a special festival in Doha on

The ATO will present three

prizes: one for the best architec-

tural project designed for an Arab city, one for the best design

in architectural heritage for an

Arab city and one for the most

outstanding contribution by an

Arab engineer in the preserva-

tion of Islamic and Arab

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architectural styles.

and Dr Ali Raafat from Egypt.

Arbitration

committee

formed

assume positions as adults. Kuwaiti Week in Rome planned

having everything easy and that when given homework they had their parents or family members

do it for them. He said that if this

is to be avoided children must be taught to depend on themselves.

Suspension

caught cheating in exams in the

science faculty face possible sus-

pension, and Dr Abdul Fattah of

Kuwait University said that male

students cheat more than

females. He explained that this

was largely due to the fact that

females spend more time in

preparation for exams than

Other educators expressed

concern that cheating in examin-

ations would affect the

behaviour of students when they

Dr Al Jassar said that students

ROME, Jan 9 (Kuna): The Kuwaiti Embassy here was today reported to be coordinating with the Arab-Italian Friendship Society and some leading communications agencies to organise a Kuwaiti cultural week marking the Kuwait Independence Day on February 25.

This is for the first time that the Kuwait Embassy is organising here a cultural event to provide a panoramic view of life in the State of Kuwait, Kuwait Embassy officials here said. The week will include exhibits

and lectures on the development of Kuwait in various areas, the officials added.

Periodical labour meetings stressed

SECRETARY - General of Labour and Social Affairs Ministers Council at Gulf Coopera-tion Council, Kamel Al Saleh, yesterday underlined the impor-tance of holding periodical meetings to promote labour and social work among GCC states.

Upon arrival, Saleh told Kuna that the council's ninth session which opens in Kuwait tomorrow will touch on the implementation of recommendations of the council's previous sessions and obstacles which hinder them.

The meeting's agenda includes among other things, the follow-up of the production of a joint TV programme on labour and social work guidance, a hand-book on professional classifica-tion in GCC as well as voluntary social work.

Nagib for

Cairo

DEPUTY Director-General of the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources Ahmed Al Nagib left yesterday to Cairo to represent Kuwait in the agricultural coordination conference for Arab countries. Accompanying Al Naqib to

the conference, scheduled to start today, is the economic adviser at the authority Dr Abdullatheem Mohammed.



of Mangalore, Karakala, expired in Bombay due to a sudden heart attack on 8th Jan, 1988 May her soul rest in peace -

Amen. inserted by A.V.Peraira

No date set for foreign ministers meet

KUWAIT'S Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed yesterday said that no date has yet been set for an Arab foreign ministers meeting to discuss developments in the occupied Arab lands.

Answering questions from reporters, Sheikh Sabah added that, despite completion of the quorum, a date for the meeting was not agreed upon yet. Sheikh Sabah had announced

in a previous statement Kuwait's acceptance of holding such a meeting which Libya called for beside a similar invitation from Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). Meanwhile, Sheikh Sabah

presided over a ministerial committee yesterday that included the Ministers of Oil, State for Foreign Affairs, Justice and Legal Affairs, Finance, Planning and a counsellor at the Amir

Sheikh Sabah said, the committee reviewed a number of suggested treaties that would be signed between Kuwait and other countries.

Sheikh Sabah received Education Minister Anwar Al Nouri, who introduced to him Dr Abdul Rahman Saleh Al Mhailan as the new director-general of the Public Authority for Applied Science and Training with the rank of undersecretary.

Later in the day, Sheikh Sabah also received Kuwaiti Ambassador to Qatar, Khalifa Al

Focus on education development

DR Nabil Shaath, the Chairman of the Arab Engineering and Management Experts Centre, said that GCC countries had focussed on the first stage of its development plan for basic education at the secondary and university levels. He added that GCC countries had achieved significant progress during the oil boom but depended on the Arab and foreign workforce.

He explained that the current challenge of the Iraq-Iran war necessitated dependence on national manpower and then other Arab manpower. Shaath said that the Arabexperiments in technical education had been mostly unsuccessful, but added that such experiments were separated from the comprehensive education development

NHA to distribute more houses in '88

ority (NHA) will distribute 2,236 plots of land, 1,167 houses and 524 flats in 1988, said an official.

Assistant Director-General. Farid Al Ajeel said they will be distributed in the months of January, February, June and December.

Al Ajeel admitted construction defects in houses built in the Al Dhaher area.

Women

NHA does maintenance of the houses in Al Dhaher and is trying to rectify the defects detected in houses. "We have taken the matter seriously and will repair the houses as soon as possible." Al Ajeel said.

The flats in the Al Sawaber Complex, expected to be built by February, will be distributed

Answering a question, Al Ajeel told a local daily Kuwaii

women married to non-Kuwaitis still have the right to government housing. "They have not lost their right to public housing but the matter is pending, awaiting the new housing policy being announced," he said.

The new policy will be announced within the next two months. "Kuwaiti women will be given due consideration," he added.

Three-storeyed buildings will be constructed on 200 square metres of land in the new housing plan, he said. Houses will also be built on 400 square

Citizens are also entitled to land, which will be distributed in various areas in Kuwait.

Telegram charges raised

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subscribers and telegram service users has declined in the last few years due to the general economic situation in the country. This, he said, has been offset by rise in phone and other service users. Telephone subscribers have increased due to the opening of new exchanges in Kuwait, raising revenue steadily from all services except postal, he said.

During January to June, 1987, of the fiscal year 1986-87, revenues totalled KD 67 million. From July to November of the current fiscal year, it was KD 35 million. The postal revenue has stabilised at about KD4 million for the last two years, he said.

Phone and subscribers of other facilities are not paying their dues on time. "The biggest problem is non-payment by tele-phone subscribers," said Al

Al Wazzan has urged telephone subscribers to pay their dues on time. Subscribers owe the ministry a total of KD 24 million. Tough measures have been introduced to force defaulters to pay their dues. Yet, thousands are yet to pay bills ranging from as little as KD 50 to others running into thousands of Subscribers are billed mon-

thly. If bills are not paid, repeated warnings are given over the phone, giving subscribers 24 hours to pay the dues. If this warning is disregarded; the tele-phone line is disconnected. "If subscribers pay the dues

within two months — 60 days = of disconnection, we reconnect the lines. If they don't turn up within the given time, the subscriber will be considered a new

applicant," explained Al Waz-"Our goal is to provide services. We don't want to get into the hassle of disconnecting lines and taking people to court,

said Al Wazzan. Reconnections within two months cost the subscriber KD 5. After that period, they have to pay about KD 65, the amount charged to new subscribers.

New phone subscriptions are easily available due to the expansion of the telephone network and new exchanges in Jleeb Al-Shiyookh, Ras Salmiya and Hawalli.

Parallel

Provision has also been made for overseas calls at the five exchanges in Kuwait, reducing waiting time for such calls. The introduction of the magnetic card, costing KD 3, KD 5, and KD 10 will also cut back waiting, enabling speedier connections

Al Wazzan said the ministry is

aware of the parallel phone network run by private companies in the city and Fahaheel areas. He said the company-owners were told "not to indulge in illegal practices."

"The ministry does not lose any money as they (the compan-ies) pay the bills on time. But they are, charging, more than the amount permitted by us—this is not legal," said Al Wazzan.

Nouri opens 42nd Scouts Camp

42nd Scouts Camp at its new location in Kabed area. The function was attended by the Education Ministry Undersocretary,

THE Education Minister Anwar Abdul Rahman Al Khudari, and it with everything necessary.

Al Nouri told newsmen that the ministry will make the scout camp permanent and will supply

tion praised late Ali Hassan Al Ali, the international commissioner and one of the first scout



Oman and Sweden discuss technical cooperation

MUSCAT, Jan 9, (Kuna): Oman's Minister of Environment and Water Resources, Sayyid Shabib Bin Taimoor Al-Said yesterday received the visit-ing Swedish Minister of Energy and Environment Bargatta Dahl and discussed technical cooperation between the two countries.

According to the Omani news agency, the Omani Minister Al-Said who is also chairman of the Council for Conservation of the Environment and Water Resource held a meeting with the Swedish Minister and discussed with her joint cooperation aspects in the field of the conservation of environment and natural resources and the exchange of expertise between Oman and Sweden.

The Swedish minister expressed her appreciation and admiration of Oman's efforts in the

Sayyid Shabib stressed Oman's continuous endeavour to enhance its relations with the world countries for the interest of mankind.

Sayyid Shabib called upon world countries to adopt the

conserve the environment of a certain country but also to maintain a healthy and perfect world environment and better conditions for the generations to follow.

The meeting was attended by

Undersecretary of Environment and Water Resources Bakhit Bin Said Al Shanfari, the Secretary-General of the Council for the Conservation of Environment and Water Resources Salim Bin Ahmed Bin Khalfan Al Bur'umi and a number of senior ministry

Energy Attending from the Swedish

side were the assistant foreign undersecretary, the secretary of environment and energy for international affairs and the Swedish Charge d'Affaires in Muscat.

The official session of talks was held today between Oman and Sweden at the Ministry of Petroleum and Minerals,

The Omani side to the talks was headed by Minister of Petroleum and Minerals Said Bin Ahmed Al Shanfari, while the Swedish side was led by Swedish Minister of Energy and Environment Bargatta Dahl.

The talks covered aspects of cooperation between the sultan-ate and Sweden in the field of energy. The two sides also discussed cooperation in the fields of gas and minerals and reviewed the petroleum issues in general.

The session was attended by the accompanying delegation of the Swedish minister. Representing the Omani side to the talks were Undersecretary of Petroleum and Minerals Salim Bin Mohammad Bin Shaban and a number of senior ministry

officials. Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Yousuf Bin Alawi Bin Abdullah also received the Swedish minister and her delega-tion for talks on bilateral telations and other topics of mutual interest.

The meeting was attended by head of the European department at the Foreign Ministry Abdullah Bin Ali Al-Nagar.

The Swedish Minister and her delegation arrived in Muscat yesterday on a two-day official visit.

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● A large number of children took part in a Holy Quran

contest organised by the Kindergarten and Childhood

Department at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour.

The children also competed in an islamic awareness

contest. The winners received prizes. Picture shows

Shelkh Husni Abdul Fadil conducting the competitions.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE FINAL DRAW OF SAKURA COLOR LAB "LUCKY DRAW" HELD ON 7/1/88 IN PRESENCE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR & MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. MR. NASSER DIAB, GENERAL MANAGER OF YUSSUF ALGHANIM & SONS, AUTOMATIVE OPERATIVE DIVISION WAS ALSO PRESENT. MR. HASSAN DASHTI, ALI RAHMAH & SYED SATTAR WERE PRESENT FROM PHOTO & CINE.

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WHAT'S ON

THEATRE

Kuwalt Players Wait Until Dark, a play of Frederick Knott, will be staged at the end of March. Auditions for the two female and six male roles will be held on Jan 13. Wednesday. It will be directed by Mike Consden. To audition meet in reception area of SAS Hotel. For further details con-Lact Tel: 5385663.

FILMS

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British Council

Bedknobs Broomsticks, a film for younger viewers, will be shown at 6 pm on Jan 13 (Wednesday) and at 10.30 am on Jan 14, at the British Council in Mansouriya. It is a film for all ages, featuring a ful-filled world of fantasy: a hilarious soccer game where crocodiles. elephants and other animals kick up a storm; brass beds fly, nightgowns dance and witches brooms sweep away young and old alike. It lasts 97 minutes. Admission is free but reservations must be made. Tel: 2515512: 2533204.

SOCIAL

Konkani Drama

The New G.O.A. presents Freddy J. D'Costa's play Khata Pita Dev Dita on Jan 14 (5pm), Jan 15 (3pm) and Utt Goykara on Jan 17 (3pm). The troupe from Goa including Jacinto Vaz will perform at the new Indian Arts Circle hall in Finaitees. Transport available from City. For reservations contact the Raja Stores.

Ladies Tea Party A saree fashion show will be held at the International Ladies Tea Party meeting on Jan 20, Wednesday, from 4.30 pm at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel. For details call 5317390.

Sargam Music Show

Sargam, a local group, will hold a music show at Messilah Beach Hotel at 6.30 pm on Feb A selection of popular Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi and English songs will be presented. Entertainment also includes fire dance, lava dance and a magic show. For details phone 3260455, 7am to 3pm. Piano Concert

German pianist Wolfran orenzen will give a recital on Jan 19 (8pm) in the Grand Ballroom of the Kuwait Hilton. He will play works by Ravel, Schumann, Listz and Chopin. For further details contact the hotel.

All Danes are invited to a second-hand sale from 10am on Jan 10. KLT

Kuwait Little Theatre. Ahmadi, are looking for pianists for a summer musical coming up in March. For further details call 3985246.

Kuwait Cultural Centre Dancersize classes will be held shortly. For further details phone 2428362.

HOTELS

At the Ramada Al Salam

All-day dining at El Bandar Coffee Shop. specialities featured at the Grill Garden. Snacks and cocktails offered at the Lobby Lounge with live entertainment. Every Thursday night Le Mirage features barbecue with live

At the Continental

Gardenia offers food and beverage service on the Terrace Daily dinner buffet and on Fridays, lunch buffet with charcoal grilled specialities. Darbar features daily junch buffet and a la carte for dinner. At the Sheraton

Dine in the Hunt Room withive music by the gypsy band. For lunch, Hunt Room offers a a carte. Italian cuisine featured for dinner in the Ricardo Res-

At the Holiday Inn Businessman's lunch buffet. featuring three main course dishes, salads and sweets buffet: tea/coffee, offered daily at Al Dana Restaurant.

At the Hilton La Palma features Oriental, Continental and International cuisine as well as a large array of weets and desserts for lunch and dinner buffet. Failaka on the 19th floor features a speciality menu for lunch and

At the Maridian Jumbo shrimp promotion in La Brasserie, the Versailles and Oasis Restaurant. The promo-

ion continues until January 14. At Messilah Beach Al Mubarakiah features special lunch and dinner buf-

fets. Open 24 hours.

Ali entries for the What's On Column can be telexed 22332) to Events Section, or hand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwaikh. Photographs wili also be considered for Publication. Phoned entries will not be accepted.

GOING PLACES

Perseverance takes Carlos to top

By Jadranka Porter

MOST operas are based on stories of human drama with virtue confronting evil forces and battles ending in a hero's downfall, or triumph. Accomplished opera singers portraying these heroes and heroines might in a sense be singing about their own fate. They live and work in a highly competitive world tightly controlled by a handful of imperious opera house direc-

The road to stardom is full of pitfalls which only few manage to sidestep.

"All you need is one mistake, a wrong word to a right person, and you can end up blacklisted" says Carlos Montane, one of the world's top tenors.

Montane, a professor of voice, was in Kuwait last week with a group of students from the Indiana University Music School. He coaches talented and enthusiastic students in music but eventually there is little he can do to prepare them for clawing their way up in a world where talent counts but vested interest if often known to reign.

"They reject you with a smile. Bad news travel fast. All of a sudden you find you are not in demand and people start asking, "what's wrong with him," savs Montane.

But in fact he has little reason to complain because once he was launched on a professional singers circuit he stayed up there and now, with his university post and a flourishing singing career, he is well beyond the point of being vulnerable. But he does remember well the



Carlos Montane: one of worlds top tenors.

anguish he felt when someone attempted to smear his reputa-

What propelled Montane to ever higher reaches of professional achievement was his perseverance in seeking an opportunity and ability to recognise one when it came his way.

"If you look for it the opportunity will eventually come to you but you have to be ready for it," says Montane. He was, and more than once.

Montane started singing in his native Cuba. To please his parents he studied law in addi-

tion to music. His resentment of the Castro regime made him leave Cuba for the US in 1961.

He first landed in Panama at Christmas time and sang carols on the radio to earn his living. Ten days later he was in Miami with a pregnant wife, who followed him from Cuba, without any money or job, but with lot

He did odd jobs in Miami which in those days was more of a village than a town.

He later moved to Massachusetts where he began studying music again. His big break came in 1963 when Montane won a Metropolitan Opera audition. This entitled him to a scholarship at New England Conservatory in Boston where he studied until 1969. His first professional engagement was with the New York City Opera, one of the best in the US. In 1973 Montane achieved what all aspiring singers dream of -he joined the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

He reached the peak of his career but "it is at times like this that you have to be smarter than others because you have 10,000 singers, some of them better than you, waiting for you to fall," says Montane. Judging by his record Montane gave no opportunity to singers waiting in the wings to step into his shoes.

Since those heady days Montane sang in just about every reputable opera house throughout the world, but mainly in Europe.

A good singer is a composition of different traits, says Montane. You need a talent and if you have it you have to become aware of it. "I am sure that there are thousands of

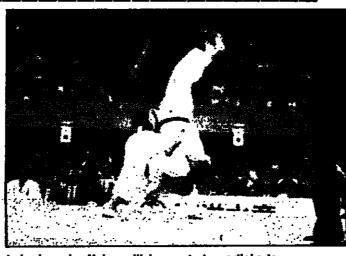
talented people out there but they don't know they have a special gift" he says. A strong interest in music, discipline and dedication are indispensable

qualities of a great singer. But Montane did not tell the whole truth. For, somewhere in that amiable smiling face and a round figure there is a well of courage without which, with all his talent, Montane would have remained yet another aspiring singer with big dreams which never came true.

In 1986 he joined the Indiana University Music School a prestigious institute which mounts seven full opera productions a year, has five symphony orchestras, six choirs and a ballet. It is the biggest and one of the best music schools in the world. Now, at the age of 50, Montane can have at least another 10 years of singing engagements ahead of him plus a rewarding teaching post.

Looking back is an agreeable exercise for Montane who has to a great extent built up his career single-handedly. His career is speckled with rewarding experiences but among the most treasured memories is an encounter with a 12-year-old German boy who painted his portrait. "He walked into my dressing room after my performance in Mask Ball, showed me the portrait which depicted me with photographic pre-cision and asked for an autograph. It was a moving

experience," recalls Montane. All the more so since Montane never forgot how important his adulation, many years ago, of famous singers was to his own rise in the world of



Judo champion Nakau will demonstrate martial arts.

Japan coming to Kuwait

THE Japanese Week kicks off later this month with a little bit of Oriental charm and a dash of technology. It will be held mainly at the Kuwait Hilton from Jan 21 to Jan 25, followed by a seminar on business on

temperature.

Judo and kite-making demonstrations will also be

am to 1 pm on Jan 21. A kite-

Traditional "top" making and kite flying "school will be held at the Science Club from 9 flying competition will be held at 12 noon. Eiji Ohashi, a kite maker, and Masaaki Hiroi, a top maker, will demonstrate

The Japanese will donate photo panels showing Japanese space technology and related video tapes to the Science club. World Judo Champion Tsugihoro Nakan will give a demonstration of martial arts

on Jan 24. The art of flower arrangement. Ikebana, will be shown by the Grand Master from the Ikenobo School of Ikebana. Cairo-based pianist Junko

Nakayama will give a concert on Jan 23. Art works by Japanese children, including a special display of award-winning art work by Kuwaiti children from

the International Art Exhibition, will also be shown.

Seven Japanese films with Arabic sub-titles will be shown from 4 to 7 pm from January 22 to 25. They are Snow Fairy, an animated film, The Makioka Sisters, The Dragon Boy, Sanjuri, an action film directed by Kurusawa, The Yamashita Story, focussing on Judo, the Longest Tunnel and Tora-San's Forbidden Love, a comedy movie.

Seminar and discussions will be held on various aspects of Japanese life. A seminar on education will be held from 9 am to 1 pm on Jan 23. Another seminar on Japanese business will be held next month (Feb 3) at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Calro-based pianist Junko Nakayama.



clothes but did not want to pay for them.

texture, weight, feel and how the fabric falls are all important considerations," she explains. keeping

"mood of the season," she creates a "total look".

"Clothes are an extension of a woman's personality. They must look good, more importantly she must feel comfortable in them," she said.

Tapati blends the Oriental and Western design concepts while catering to her Indian sub-continent clientele. "Bright colours look attractive on Asian women; subtler shades suit light-skinned women," she says.

Her designs are comfortable and casual. For evening wear, she adds flashes of glitter for that glamourous look.

Tapati has sketched her collection of salwar-kameez ensembles. Based on those designs, she will create clothes for the woman of today.

There is a market for designer clothes in Kuwait. "No one has yet tapped the potential."

She criticises women who buy "designer clothes from the West." "Many women wear clothes that just don't suit them. A design may look good on Western women but it looks awkward on Oriental or Asian women," she says.

Tapati is well-prepared for the risks involved in the volatile designing world. "This is risky business, but no matter what happens, women will always buy lots of clothes." she says as she anticipates to make clothes for women "who want to look

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV₁

2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via Satellite

3.30 Hakim Al Aqzam: cartoons

4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Ac-

tualite 4.25 La Ilaha Illallah: daily historical serial; featuring Yusuf Shaban, Raghda, Hala Fakher

5.30 Al Manahal: series for children, featuring Amal Dabbas, Tavseer Attiya. Rabe'a Shihab.

6.00 Songs and Music 7.00 News Summary 7.05 Soora Min Al Tab-

biya: documentary 7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al Nabt poetry session 8.15 Good Evening and

Local News 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Al Anzar: daily serial 10.50 Sahrah Ma'al

Angham: "A Melody Night." Presented by Amina Sharrah and featuring singers Abdullah Ruwaished. Nawal, Abdullah Al Shahman, Al Unood and the Jawharat Troupe.

11.50 News Summary 11.55 World News via



Anastasia's story continues in part two, tonight at 10.30 pm

Satellite 12.30 Holy Quran/Closed-

KTV2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Lone Ranger: car-

6.30 Butterfly Island: "Rescue on the River." Sally returns with a friend to the island.

7.00 Understanding Islam: a weekly local show

on Islam. 7.30 The Wacky World of Sports: "Master" a light hearted look at the sporting events.

8.00 News in English Hot

"Warriors". Amanda Reed (Dorothy Parke) and Jason West (Booth Savage) pursue two brothers engaged in family warfare.

9.30 Foley Square: "Hey, Landiord". Alex, a public prosecutor, buys a sofa that is too big for her tiny flat.

10.00 Q.E.D.. "The Foolish Wise Ones." Efforts to rehabilitate mentally retarded children.

10.30 Best-Seller: "Anastasia". Is Anna Anderson really Grand Duchess Grand Di Anastasia? The woman who claims to be Anastasia is dismissed as an imposter by the surviving members of the Romanov family. In 1939, Anna goes to court. The lengthy legal battle which ended in 1970 was inconclusive. Amy Irving plays Anastasia.

12.00 News Summary/ Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown.

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

1300 World News 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

Summary
30 Sports Roundup
45 The Sandi Jones Request
Show including at 1400 News

15 3rd runoamentans America; 10th Housing the World; 17th Byron; 24th Rescuing the Rhine; 31st Not In Our Stars 45 Letter from America 1700 World News

30 Just A Minute (ex 3rd and 10th My Music)

1900 News Summary followed by Classical Record Review

09 Reflections
15 Jazz for the Asking

45 Sports Roundup 1800 Newsdesk

English

Morning 08.00 Opening 08.02 Songs and Music 08.30 News

Summary 1430 Back to Square One

1500 Radio Newsreel 15 Concert Hall

09 Commentary 15 3rd Fundame

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30 Album Time 300 World News

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0500 World News
09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

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Al Salmiya Out of Bounds Cooper

Al Hamra Cry Onion

Drive-In Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic) Starring: Adel Imam, Athar

Starring: Hema Malini, Amitabh Bachchan Fahaheel Open-Air

Al Fahaheel Ajantha (Malayalam) Al Jahra

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Al Jleeb Mirum (Malayalam) Ahmadi Drive-In

Ruthless People

Fajr Zuhr Asr Maghreb

Baroque

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Play of the Week 3rd Uncle
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Soup with Barley — Part 1;
24th Chicken Soup with
Barkey — Part 2; 31st The
Enemy within

0200 World News

09 The Sunday Papers
15 I've Been Together Now For
70 Years 15 The Pleasure's Yours

30 Religious Service
1100 World News
09 News About Britain
15 From Our Own Correspon

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Abdul Aziz Nasrullah Bldg.

From 10 am to 4 pm.

Muntasar Pharmacy

CIMEMA

Starring: Anthony Michel-Hull, Jenny Wright, Jeff

Starring: Franco Nero

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Prem Rog (Hindi) Starring: Rishi Kapoor, Padmini Kolhapure

Rahee (Hindi) Starring: Sanjeev Kumar, Smita Patil

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0900 World News 09 The Sunday Papers Science in Action Australia Bound (ex 31st

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30 Musical Masters of the Baroque (ex 3rd Play of the Week: Uncle Vanya)

1200 News Summary (ex 3rd) followed by Play of the Week: 3rd Uncle Vanya contd.; 10th Daisy Pulls It Off; 17th Chicken Soup with Barley—Part 1; 24th Chicken Soup with Barley—Part 2; 31st The Enemy Within. 30 Musical Masters of the

08.40 Songs and Music 08.45 Daily Programme 09.00 Bands with a Beat Salmiya and Rumaithiya 10.00 Closedown
13.30 News on the FM service Al Dena Pharmacy Amman St. Fahaheel and Ahmadi

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21.02 The Young Sound
21.30 News
21.45 Point of View
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22.00 The World of Sports
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Kite maker Eiji Ohashi pictured with some of his creations

The Hi-Tech Exhibition will show such new advances as the super high-speed transportation systems; paper thin speakers and a new fabric, dubbed

chameleon cloth, which changes colour with change in body

TRYING to spread her wings in a world of shifting moods and tastes is Indian fashion designer Tapati Ray.

Tapati is in search of style of fashion conscious women. Tapati is a free-lance designer by choice. A graduate of accountancy and business, she drifted into designing to fulfil the urge for creativity. "I wanted to get away from the mundane routine of figures and numbers in accountancy," she explains. Designing is creative for the woman, who takes it

rather seriously. The quest for a creative vocation began in 1972, when she joined a designing course at a prestigious London school. Three years later, she was ready to take the plunge into the fashion world. Thus began her association with designing. There is more to designing than meets the eye. Real hard work goes on behind the glitz and glamour of the fashion world," says Tapati.

Tapati had to make a place for herself in the competitive world of designer fashion. She chose free-lancing, a choice she has no regrets of making. As a free-lance, she works at her own pace, in her free time and gets the job done to perfection. A soft-spoken woman with a keen eye for good design,

Tapati went into business at a

local boutique in Salmiya in the

early 1980s. During her brief

sojourn as a designer, she found

that "women wanted designer

In search of style

Tapati Ray

Tapati's job begins with the selection of the fabric. "Colour.

ARAB@TIMES

Thought for today

OUR civilisation is still in a middle stage... no longer wholly guided by instinct, not yet wholly guided by reason — Theodore Dreiser, novelist (1871-1945).

India building a blue-water fleet

Ocean at Diego Garcia island south of India. The island, leased

from Britain in the 1960s, is

primarily an air base but could

The US moved into the Indian

Ocean after Britain withdrew

"east of Suez" in 1971. Strateg-

ists regard it as Moscow's soft

underbelly because of the near-

ness of the Soviet land mass for

Access

Washington has access to nuclear support facilities in the

ocean littoral in Australia, Oman

bases in South Yemen and Eth-

iopia. India does not allow ships

from either superpower to use its

India's agreement with Mos-

Neither the Indian nor Soviet

cow is for the lease not sale of at

governments have given many details of the deal but naval

experts expect India to take at

least three, probably four, boats.

They said they expected the boat was a 1970s-vintage Victor

class craft..
An Indian spokesman

declined to identify the craft.

State television said the sub-

marine was for "training" pur-poses and carried no nuclear

India has transformed its fleet

from a brown water coastal

patrol force to blue-water force

since its first submarine, a Soviet

Foxtrot-class, diesel-powered

It now has eight Foxtrots and two advanced West German

HDW Type 209 diesel boats. It

plans to build two more Type

Decision

has two former British carriers

with Sea Harrier attack planes,

three modern destroyers and

more than 20 frigates, according

Pakistan, India's traditional

wered submarines and eight

enemy has 11 conventionally-

US and British built destroyers at

its only major port, Karachi.
The possibility of a fourth war

with Pakistan often influences

the type of defence equipment

India buys, military experts said. But with nuclear submarines

New Delhi is looking further

afield, said one, alluding to American naval strategist Alfred

He wrote in 1911: "Whoever

controls the Indian Ocean

dominates Asia ... In the 21st

century the destiny of the world

to Western estimates.

The 47,000-strong Navy also

209s from kits near Bombay.

craft arrived here 20 years ago.

The Soviet fleet has access to

and the Seychelles.

least one submarine.

submarine launched missiles.

support a carrier battle group.

By Robert Mahoney

NEW DELHI. (Reuter): India's ambitions to become a regional superpower were buoyed this week by the acquisition of a Soviet nuclear submarine which will further push the influence of its rapidly expanding Navy to the more than 30 countries around the Indian Ocean.

Indian and foreign military analysts said the handover of the nuclear-powered boat in the Soviet far eastern port of Vladivostok on Tuesday marked a major step in India's efforts to build a world-class, blue-water fleet capable of projecting New Delhi's military and political power.

"The deterrent effect of a nuclear submarine is colossal," Admiral A.K. Chatterjee, a former Navy chief, said.

"The United States would think twice about intervention if we were nuclear," he said.

Awakening Chatterjee, a leading architect of Indian naval strategy after independence in 1947, was referring to the shudder the US Navy

sent through India's defence and political establishment in 1971. That year a US task force under the carrier Enterprise bru-shed past the Indian Navy in the Bay of Bengal to observe Ban-

gladesh's Indian-aided war of independence from Pakistan. Since then we have been building up the Navy," said Chat-terjee, whose 1982 book on the need for nuclear submarines is credited with influencing official

thinking. Leading foreign defence analysts viewed the arrival of nuclear submarines as a logical progression in the development of the Indian Navy which already has Soviet-built diesel-powered

"This is not going to unduly alarm the West but we have to be alert to it and strategists will have to factor it in." one analyst, who aeciinea to de identifica, said

"This is a prestige thing," said another analyst. "It is very important for the Indians to feel that they are being taken seriously as a regional power."

"A few nuclear subs is not going to make the Indian Navy a match for the big league players but they will have an effect," said one expert.

India will become the second Asian nation after China with nuclear-powered warships.

The United States has a military presence in the

Joining hands for a better life

By Pascal Fletcher

DJIBOUTI. (Reuter): Six East African nations battling a recurrent drought and famine, a hostile natural environment and political instability have joined forces to achieve a common goal

"We cannot continue just receiving outside relief aid, we

Igadd was launched two years ago by Djibouti. Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan and cooperation to foster long-term development.

"That is our mandate -

Makonnen said a main objective of Igadd was to combat the region's principal natural

 scourge — drought. After successive droughts. some countries in the area could

Perennial

famine, desertification and discase.

Eighty per cent of the more than five million square km (1.9 million square miles) covered by the six leadd nations is designated as and or semi-arid, and

The drought of 1984 killed tens

Political deadlock over Iran arms embargo

Soviet proposal meets with cool response

A brief encounter with reforms

By Stephen Jukes

BAHRAIN, (Reuter): A Soviet proposal for a joint UN naval force to protect Gulf shipping met with a cool response in the West, but may offer the only way out of political deadlock over an Iran arms embargo, regional diplomats said.

Western nations are unlikely to go along with Moscow's demand to submit their warships in the Gulf to a UN command. But a small force to patrol the entrance to the Gulf in the Strait of Hormuz and to enforce an embargo against Tehran may be an acceptable compromise.

Difficulties "If the West and Moscow make the effort, a small force could be workable," said one

Western diplomat. "It might not be 100 per cent effective but at least it would break the impasse at the UN and revive peace efforts."

By Alison Smale

VIENNA, Austria, (AP): Twenty years ago. Alexander Dubcek became head of Czechoslovakia's ruling Communist Party, plunging into an exhilarating 'Prague Spring' of political debate and reform quashed just eight months later by Soviet-led troops.

Ironically, the Soviet Union now is embroiled in reform while the cautious Czechoslovak party mulls change under Milos Jakes, named last month to succeed President Gustav Husak as party

According to Zdenek Mlynar, one of the leaders of the 'Prague Spring now exiled in Austria, Jakes and Dubcek were roommates when both studied in Moscow in the 1950s.
Like Dubeck, who took over

the party from the orthodox Antonin Novotny while Novotony remained president, Jakes succeeded a conservative. Husak, who also retains the presidency.

But the uncharismatic, 65-year-old Jakes seems an unlikely candidate to emulate Dubcek in pushing vigorously for political and economic change. Chosen under Dubcek to head

the Communist Party's chief control body. Jakes retained this position after the Warsaw Pact invasion of August 1968 and oversaw the purge of almost half a million pro-Dubcek party members in the 1970s.

ldeas Dubcek, now an official non-

person living quietly in his native Slovakia, was relatively unknown in Prague when, aged 46, he was named Communist Party leader on Jan 5, 1968.

His radical ideas soon made his boyish looks familiar at home and abroad.

Dubcek succeeded Novotny after bitter internal struggles that prompted Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev to visit Prague in December 1967.

Battling to return power. Novotny even tried to mobilise the Army into thwarting the January 1968 reshuffle.

Intellectuals, particularly the Czechoslovak Writers' Union, had been harassed and suppressed in the preceding months. Prague students unhappy with living conditions staged street protests the previous October.

A few weeks into Dubcek's rule, change was already

The Writers' Union elected new, liberal leaders and published a new journal whose first issue in February 1968 carried a call for free elections, an active

Thailand and sold in Malaysia

infants

Suppasit said most of the

babies were sold to Malaysian

couples who wanted large

families or to rubber planters

who raised the children to work

Although some older children

were abducted and sold to work

on plantations, most of the

during the past seven years.

Malaysian border.

on plantations.

By Salinya Sukwong

main objections to a large force patrolling the length of the Gulf. • Strategic: a UN force would allow Moscow to increase its foothold in the Gulf after a series of diplomatic setbacks.

· Military: Nato naval commanders are said to be concerned about working bow to bow with the Soviet Navy which could examine at close quarters latest technology and weapons. Cool Practical: co-ordination

among Nato navies and standardisation of communications equipment has made great advances. But liaison with Soviet ships could prove difficult.
The UN Security Council's unanimous resolution calling for

become bogged after Tehran's refusal to comply. And the council's five permanent members, the United States,

opposition in Parliament and a

out to implement decentralising

economic reforms stalled by

change in his first major speech

as leader at the February 1968

celebrations of 20 years of com-

Similar

bloc leaders looked on, Dubcek declared that political change

was the most important reform

make a start today is politics, the

This strong emphasis on

political change marks Dubcek's

reforms out from the policies

advocated today in the Kremlin

Like Dubcek, Gorbachev

talks frequently about the

democratisation of the he Com-

munist Party, politics and

political sphere, 'he said.

by Mikhail Gorbachev.

"The sphere where we must

As Brezhnev and other East

munism in Czechoslovakia.

Novotny and his supporters.

Young technocrats went all

Dubcek strongly endorsed

neutral foreign policy.

a ceaselire in the Iran-Iraq war,

passed on July 20 last year, has

Britain, France, the Soviet Union and China, have been unable to agree on an arms embargo to back the original peace demand. Moscow has recently

indicated it would be willing to drop its objections to sanctions
— urged by Washington and
London—if a UN force was set up. But diplomats say that would mean Western navies surrendering independent control of their warships now plying the Gulf. US Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci, on his first tour of the

region since taking over the top Pentagon job two months ago, showed little enthusiasm for the idea in Kuwait on Tuesday. But he did not shut the door completely, diplomats said. He told newsmen Washington

was prepared to discuss it and listen to constructive ideas but added the concept was "vague". The United States has 17 warships assigned to its Middle East

The Prague Spring was crushed 20 years ago

task force protecting 11 US-flag Kuwaiti oil tankers. Another 16 American warships are on stan-

Britain's Armilla Patrol has two warships in the Gulf and one on standby, while France and the Soviet Union have also been escorting vessels flying their own

Advantage Diplomats said Washington would be reluctant to cede a strategic advantage to Moscow which has so far failed to win port facilities in the Gulf. One of the main reasons the

US agreed to step up its naval presence last July was to counter a diplomatic offensive by Moscow which had secured far closer relations with Gulf states. But Soviet overtures to Iran

late last year undid much of that progress and official media in the Gulf have turned increasingly hostile, accusing Moscow of playing a double game.

A UN force, with a degree of international anonymity, would have the advantage of reducing political concern building in Britain and the United States that navies could get sucked into an open conflict with Iran.

diplomats said. December's tally of 35 attacks on shipping by Iran and Iraq was the highest since the tanker war began in 1984. British and American warships have become increasingly active on the fringes of attacks, plucking crewmen by helicopter from blazing ships and shielding foreign tankers from Iranian raids.

Manageable Diplomats and Western military sources said a possible outcome of UN negotiations would be a small task force of five or six vessels to enforce an embargo and check all ships entering the Strait of Hormuz for Iran-bound weapons.

Such a force would be man-

ageable. But to be successful, the operation would have to secure the political agreement of Oman - which polices shipping traffic in the channel.

Gulf-based shipping sources estimate that no more than about 15 cargo vessels and tankers enter the strait each day. These could be contacted by radio and ordered to report to a duty UN picket ship which would inspect

cargoes. A force would have to intercept merchant vessels bound for Iran's two major ports of Bandar.
Abbas in the strait and Bushehr in the northern Gulf.
But Iran also has a port well

outside the Gulf at Chah Bahar near the Pakistani border and that would be far more difficult

to police.
"A UN force would be a demonstration of political unity against Tehran but could never stop all weapons getting through," said one diplomat.

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more appealing abroad. Unlike Dubcek, however Gorbachev has been careful always to tie political change to the need for economic reform.

He attacked economic inefficiency, stagnation and corrup-tion before outlining his programme for political change. portraying the latter as a corollary of changes needed to keep the Soviet economy strong.

This helps Gorbachev to keep much firmer control of political debate than Dubcek did in Czechoslovakia, where questioning of orthodox communism went so far that the alarmed Soviets sent in Warsaw Pact troops and tanks in August 1968 to restore Kremlin-style order. Banished

Dubcek was allowed to remain party leader until April 1969, when Husak took over. After a. brief spell as ambassador to Turkey. Dubcek was given an obscure forestry administration job in the Slovak capital of Brat-

Jakes now faces the problematic legacy of Dubcek's and Prime reforms and the invasion that an Paris. crushed them, bringing political stability but economic and intellectual stagnation.

Gorbachev's reforms and the need to boost the economy have prompted Husak Jakes and other Prague officials to adopt the rhetoric of change water enacting few policies to date;

Czechoslovaks wili look to a Communist Party central committee meeting due this month to see whether more radical changes can be expected from Jakes 20 years after Dubcek inaugurated what a Prague resident recently called that "one excellent spr-

excercise its political power is today's Budapest. strengthen the Communist Party Romania

schedule.

main streets.

the Brasov workers.

By William Echikson

Czechs jeer an invading Soviet tank in Prague, (inset) Dubcek. (Reuter wirephoto)

PARIS: Nicolae Ceausescu is a

society. The debate about how

the Communist Party should

stubbom man. The Romanian leader. isolated internationally, faced with a deteriorating economy, challenged by worker and student riots, insisted at a recent conference that little would change. Aside from giving workers a wage hike he said he would continue to pursue old-style Stalinist central-planning

policies. The message would seem un embarrassment to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who wants his allies to reform, and the Reagan administration which long has courted Ceausescu. Worst off are the Romanians

themselves. According to exiles

here in Paris, thermostats here are set at 44 degrees F. and only 40-watt light bulbs are available. Workers wear coats, hats, and gloves in their offices. Butchers have only enough meat to open their shops one or two days a week. In some regions potatoes and bread are rationed.

strikingly similar in Dubcek's

Prague, Gorbachev's Moscow or

"At least it's hot in Africa. In Romania people are starving and it's cold," says exiled Romanian writer Paul Goma. Long-suffering Romanians are fed up. Revolt

In November last year up to 20,000 demonstrators rampaged in the industrial city of Brasov. According to independent reports, workers at the Red Flag Truck and Tractor Co. in Brasov revolted after being told their pay would be retroactively out for not

Others persuaded unwed

mothers and prostitutes to give

up their children, saying they

Thiraporn Weerawat, a

could be raised in better homes.

lawyer for the children's centre.

said childless Malaysian couples

ready to buy a child might not

good, since the agents they deal

with tell them they are saving the

children from extreme poverty,"

Thiraporn said.

"They think they are doing

realise the babies were stolen.

ging within the leadership. After the Brasov riots, four local party chiefs were ousted from the party because of their criticism, says Mihnea Berindei, head of the Romanian Human Rights League.

In a display of defiance. Romania's former ambassador to the United States, Silviu Brucan, publicly compared Romania to Poland in 1980, the year Solidarity exploded. The National Conference was

Like Dubcek in 1968, Gorba-

meeting, their productions

Romanian police counterat-

tacked. Romanian exiles say

hundreds were arrested and

Brasov now resembles a city

under siege. Troops patrol the

chev has argued that reform will

postponed for one week,

officially to allow-"better preparation." Unofficially, it was to make sure no outbursts marred the meeting. And Brucan complied with an order to retract his statement. By the time the 3,000 delegates met, Ccausescu was assured a warm applause.

Fear

But the protests reportedly won't end. In one well-documen-Most observers say that, for ted instance, the exiles say now. Ceausescu probably can students in Timisoara and Arad ride out the problems, largely revolted last month in support of thanks to the feared Securiate (secret police). Telephones are Signs of dissent are even emerbugged, mail opened, and even typewriters must be registered.

"The fear is so great," says Berin-dei, "it takes us weeks to hear reports of strikes, weeks to hear when someone is arrested." Opposition in Romania

remains weak and disorganised. Compared with Poland's strong, independent Roman Catholic church, Romania's Orthodox church passively evades confrontation. And Romania remains a peasant culture with no tradition of politicial participation. The Christian Science Monitor.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1663 — Britain's King Charles H grants charter to royal African colony. 1815 - British declare war against king of Kandy in Ceylon.

1889 — France establishes protectorate over Ivory Coast. 1900 - Frederick Roberts lands in South Africa as comman-

der-in-chief of British Army. 1906 - Britain and France open military and naval talks. 1919 - British Army takes over administration of Baghdad Railway.

1920 - League of Nations comes into being.

1923 - Meml, Lithuania, under allied occupation, is seized by Lithuania. 1928 - Leon Trotsky, one of chief architects of Soviet Union, is

ordered into exile by Soviet government.

1942 - Japanese invade Dutch East Indies in World War II.

1955 - Federal Council of Nigeria meets for first time. 1959 - Soviet Union proposes conference to draft German peace treaty.

1969 - Sweden becomes first Western European country to announce it will establish full diplomatic relations with North

1977 — Two Soviet cosmonauts rocket into space to join crew 1987 - Libya says it has accepted Algerian proposal to find

1936 — Japanese troops enter Tsingtao, China.

1962 — Ceylon's prime minister arrives in Peking on mission of

Vietnam. of orbiting Salyut research station.

solution to Chad conflict under sponsorship of Organisation of African Unity.

strategically important Indian will be decided on its waters.

- a better life for their people.

have to push ahead with our own development," said Makonnen Kebret, executive secretary of the Inter-governmental Authority of, Drought and Development

Uganda with the goal of regional development." Makonnen said

at the organisation's headquarters in the Red Sea state of Djibouti.

face another disastrous famine

"Drought is a permanent problem." Makonnen added. "Its multiple side-effects include

drought prone.

of thousands in Ethiopia and prompted a massive inter-national relief operation.

Living standards of the region's population of 100 million are among the lowest in the world. In none of the six nations does gross national product (GNP) per capita exceed \$400 a year. Life expectancy ranges from 44 years in Somalia to 52

Priority

Igadd has identified several priority areas of action to fight the effects of drought and promote development.

These include information and early warning systems, food security, the development of crop and livestock production, fisheries, water and energy resources, infrastructure, desertification control and manpower training.

lgadd, which is funded by member states and foreign aid. held its first meeting with international donors in March 1987. Makonnen said the majority of the more than 60 projects presented for financing attracted

"We don't expect to be a victim of aid fatigue. We have submitted viable projects and we have the support of the international community," Makonnen said. He hoped the first internationallyfunded projects would be under way in mid-1988.

Self-sufficiency in food was a priority. "Today, the region does not feed itself but it has the potential to do so," Makonnen said, noting that all but one of the Igadd member states, Djibouti, were potential surplus producers



Centre co-ordinator Suppasit An official of Centre for the Protection of Children's Rights Koompraphan said in an interview that about five well-Bangkok. (Reuter wirephoto) organised gangs with up to 10 members each were operating in southern Thailand near the smuggled children were aged five months to two years.

They were sold to agents at the border for about \$200 each and resold for up to \$2,400 to foster parents in Malaysia. "Good-looking habies with pale complexions fetch the highest prices." Suppasit said. He said cases compiled by the

centre and police showed that the

typical kidnapper was a "kind

and gentle grandmother figure."

who approached mothers with offers to baby-sit or take their babies on outings.

mothers the abductors would disappear with the children.

points at photographs of missing children at her office in After gaining the trust of the

> Some gang members, posing as people with humanitarian intentions, persuaded public hospitals and orphanages to allow them to legally adopt children who were later sold off in

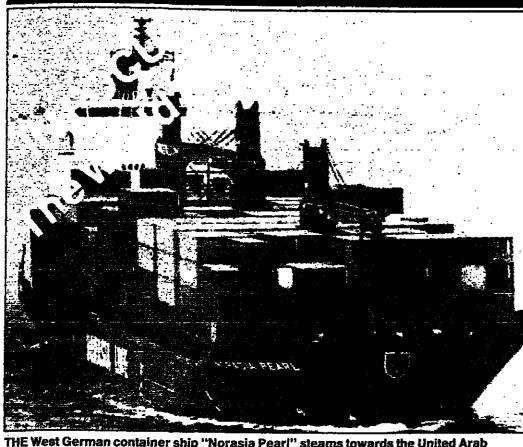
Difficult He said Thai authorities set up a special unit to track down the child-smuggling gangs three months ago after a 72-year-old Thai woman was arrested with a 13-month-old stolen baby. She admitted having already

sold four stolen babies for \$200 each to agents in southern Thailand. Most of the children reported

missing are never found.

The centre said tracing the children was difficult as there was little cooperation between Thai and Malaysian police. Thailand and Malaysia do not

have a legal agreement governing the extradition of criminals. Child-abductors often have dual Malaysian-Thai nationalities and are often not questioned when crossing the border, the centre suid.



THE West German container ship "Norasia Pearl" steams towards the United Arab Emirates port of Jebel All in the southern Gulf yesterday after being released by Iran on Friday which detained it in the southern Iranian port of Bandar Abbas for 12 days.



BRITISH Foreign Minister Geoffrey Howe goes toward a Japanese domestic alrilner for Oita, Kyushu, in western Japan at Tokyo's Haneda International Airport after arriving at the New Tokyo International Airport in Narita yesterday. Howe is on a five-day visit to Japan where he will attend an annual ministerial meeting between Japan and Britain. (Reuter wirephoto)



TWO competitors of the World downhill skling, are looking at a ratrack which crashed into a chairlift pylon. The driver was killed and three passengers in the chairlift were



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ALAIN POHER (left), president of the French Senate; accompanies East German head of state Erich Honecker as they enter the Senate on Friday. Honecker is in France for a three-day state visit where he meets President Mitterrand and Prime Minister Jacques Chirac and visits tourist sites in Paris. (Reuter wirephoto)



A SNOWY scene on New York's 42nd Street on Friday as a heavy winter storm blasts the East Coast with up to a foot of snow. (Reuter wirephoto)



PHILIPPINE Vice-President Salvador Laurel says in a news conference on Saturday that the January 18 elections should be postponed in Quezon province, 60 miles south of Manila, after suspected communist guerrillas abducted his party's candidates for governor and vice-governor. Beside Laurel are the wives of the kidnapped candidates. (Reuter wirephoto)



REPUBLICAN presidential candidate Jack Kemp (left) reaches to shake hands with fellow candidate Peter du Pont (right) prior to the Iowa Presidential Debates on Friday. From left, are: Kemp, Alexander Haig, Vice President George Bush, Senator Robert Dole, evangelist Pat Robertson and Du Pont. (Reuter wirephoto)



US DEFENCE ADVISER Robert Barker (left) shakes hands with Soviet General Serguei Zelinotosov (centre) as he arrives at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport on Friday night with some 20 US experts for a visit on ways of verifying a nuclear test ban. At right is Igor Palenykh, head of a Soviet delegation which is due to pay a reciprocal visit to the US by the end of the month. (Reuter wirephoto)



US Secretary of Defence Frank Carlucci is greeted by military officials on his arrival in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. On his right is Saudi Defence Minister Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz.



US DEFENCE SECRETARY Frank Carlucci officiates at the re-enlistment of Ari Amaya (left) and Jeffry Hammond (centre) during a visit to the Gulf on Friday. (Reuter



DAN BATTISTEL stocks up on fresh water with the help of daughter Erika (centre) and her triend Josi Blair, in anticipation of Steubenville, Ohio, running out of water. The city's water problems are the result of a massive diesel fuel spill in the Monogahela River near Pittsburgh January 2. (Reuter wirephoto)



A SKIER jumps from a cloud of artificial snow at Canada's Olympic Park in Calgary on Friday. Organisers of the XV Winter Olympics are stockpiling artificial snow in preparation for the February games. (Reuter wirephoto)



FRANCE'S controversial National Front leader Jean-Marie Le Pen, who recently declared his candidacy for the presidency, presented his "new look" with a changed hairstyle and 10 kilos lighter, as he takes a winter swim in Nice where he is presiding over the National Front convention. (Reuter wirephoto)

in 1972

Former Charlie's Angel shakes off dolly-bird image

Fawcett shines as rich heiress

By Ivor Davis

BY the time Farrah Fawcett finished portraying Poor Little Rich Girl Barbara Hutton, the flamboyant Woolworth heiress who went through millions of dollars and seven husbands, the former Charlie's Angel said, "I felt great sympathy for her."

For the \$15 million, fivehour miniseries Fawcett wore fashions of the '30s,'40s and 50s and millions of dollars worth of jewellery."Although I felt sorry for the lady," she says, "it was hard to relate to her she had it all, but she made a mess of her life. She had a sense of humour, she liked to have fun and she gave away millions, but she was emotionally scarred as a child and she could never shake that off."

The Hutton portrayal is the most glamorous role Fawcett has played since she left the TV series Charlie's Angels (1976- The actress had deliberately avoided glitzy roles, preferring to star in realistic films that are far removed from her razzle-dazzle image of the '70s.

She broke the Charlie's Augels mold by starring in The Burning Bed (1984) as a battered wife who sets her husband on fire after living with his beating and humiliations for years. It brough her rave reviews and an Emmy nomination.

Fawcett starred on Broadway in Ex**tremities** (1983), then in the movie version in 1985. playing a vengeful woman who turns the tables on the man who rapes her.

Fawcett again earned the respect of critics when she starred in the Nazi Hunter: The Beate Klarsfeld Story (1986), tackling a tough. European accent and a dramatic role as the internationally known housewife turned Nazi hunter who helped track down war criminal Klaus Barbie, the Butcher of Lyons.

For Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story. Fawcett tries to bring to life the heiress extravagant lifestyle shocked and intrigued a nation. The drama, based on C. David Heymann's best-selling biography of the same title, traces the



Farah Fawcett plays the Woolworth heiress who went through millions of dollars and seven husbands. (inset) the real Barbara Hutton and (right) a scene from the film.

this woman tick.'

After reading Heymann's

book Fawcett scoured through

newspaper and magazine clip-

pings and read Hutton's poetry

and letters. But, she says, "I still

didn't feel I knew the woman."

The key to empathy came

when she realised that Farrah

Fawcett, celebrity, had more in

common with Barbara Hutton,

heiress, than might at first be

"All I had to go on was news-

paper clippings, the stuff that

had been written about her dur-

ing her lifetime. I realised, what

if somebody wrote about me

and they pulled clippings from

newspapers? Suddenly, I

related to this woman and how

she was misunderstood.

life of Hutton, heiress to the Woolworth fortune who, during the Great Depression, inherited an estimated \$50 million. In a glare of publicity she jet-setted around the world and married seven men, including Cary Grant However, she died in 1979 at the age of 64 in the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in California with \$3,500 in her bank account.

"She had an interesting life," says Fawcett, "not just glamour and money, but intrigue. She was born into a lot of money and had what would appear on the surface anything and everything she wanted, but she wasn't fulfilled. The challenge for me in taking the role was to find out what made Fawcett, whose private life with actor Ryan O'Neal and their 3-year-old son Redmond is regular fodder for tabloids throughout the world, wanted to do justice to the life of victim celebritydom. She wanted, she says, to tell the truth. Producer Lester Persky sent

the project's screenwriter to Europe to talk with Hutton's friends and get a better picture of the real woman.

'When the final script was in I realised that the woman I had read about in the newspapers was nothing like the press and public's perception of her," says Fawcett. "This jet-setting partygoer was intelligent and the self-indulgent person was philanthrophic and eccentric.

"The people who knew her had kind things to say about her and it made me understand how you could like this woman," she says.

Fawcett, however, had problems getting herself into a '30s and '40s mind-set, particularly when it came to money

"Today's women," she says. know where their money is and what they make. Hutton didn't have any of that knowledge or even the ability to take a stand and say, This is my money,' She went through a couple of husbands before she realised that she was allowed to voice an opinion.

Fawcett says she also tried to give Hutton a hard edge, because there were things about her life she found repre-

"I wanted to give viewers a true picture of her living a life of excess," she says. "It's hard to like someone who could have so much and not be happy That's something I couldn't relate to because it's different from how I feel. But there were reasons for it. Her mother committed suicide when she was a child - she found the body. That must have been emotion-

ally destructive. In her recent roles Fawcett seems to have specialised in being bruised and battered. She was left with black eyes and cut lips after filming "The Burning Bed" and "Extremities."

Bv Peter Rose

WHEN Ben, Hoss. Adam and Little Joe finally rode off into the Wild Western sunset, it looked like the end for the good ol' Ponderosa.

But there comes a time when a TV producer's gotta do what a TV producer's gotta do. So saddle up, viewers, Bonanza's coming back.

Filming has already begun on Bonanza: The Next Generation, a two-hour TV special to be shown next year. And while none of the original cast will take part, the Cartwrights are keeping it in the family.

Playing the daughter of a

Virginia City banker will be Gillian Greene. Her father Lorne who died in September, was Ben Cartwright. Appearing as the son of Little Joe will be ... the real-life son of Little Joe, Michael Landon Junior.

The original, much-loved Bonanza topped the ratings around the world with 420

Bonanza dynasty



Then: Greene and Landon as Ben and Little Joe.

episodes made between 1959 and 1973. It captured countless



Now: Gillian Greene and

awards and made stars of Greene, Landon, Dan Blocker

and Pernell Roberts. In the new film, John Ireland will take over as head of the Cartwright family, playing Ben's younger brother Aaron. Newcomer Brian A. Smith will be the son of Hoss. Dan Blocker, who played Hoss died

Survival

The creator of the original series, David Dortort, is producing Bonanza. The Next Generation. Once again, it will be filmed at Lake Tahoe, California.

Mr Dortort said the story resumed in 1905 when the tragic passing of Ben Cart-wright has come at a time when the very survival of the Ponderosa is at stake.'

He added: 'We look forward to bringing the exploits of the Cartwright family back to television. It is our opinion that the characters speak to today's generation in their search for television heroes and role

Playing the perfect spy

By Marcel Berlins

IT MUST be difficult enough to portray a character in a John Le Carre novel without the added burden of knowing that the part is based on Le Carre's own emotional life history. But Le Carre has let it be known that A Perfect Spy with its central fathers-on motif, is a cathartic work, drawing deeply on the traumatic relationship between the young David Cornwell (before his Le Carre identity) and his charming crooked rogue of a father.

Magnus Pym, the spy of the title is played by Peter Egan, who seems untroubled by the responsibility of portraying a living, albeit fictionalised, per-

"I didn't even think about that. Normally, if you're doing something totally based on fact, a total biography, you constantly refer to the person and to details about that person to see that you've got it absolutely accurately. In this instance it isn't necessary that it be accurate because A Perfect Spy is still fiction. So there wasn't. that pressure, that rigidity about the role."

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In the novel Pym comes over as a complex and subtle combination of used and user, betrayed and betrayer. He is a man who seeks and needs love, emotional comfort and approval, but rejects them all when they threaten to become too real. He knows only to be devious, dishonest and treacherous; yet he is a victim and selfdestroyer as much as an

Human

oppressor.

"I think he's a very human character, and because he's human he's easy to identify with." Egan says. "I didn't find him at all unsympathetic. Maybe as an actor you tend to look at things as a psychiatrist. You look at why certain people behave in a certain way and you tend to find identifying links, and with them you find sympathies.

"I found in Pym a character who was immensely likeable. In many ways he was a very weak man because his major flaw is that he wants to please everybody, which is why he's a masterly betrayer. That in itself is quite human - on the smallest level, little confi-dences, people say: 'Don't tell anyone else' and the first thing

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LUG WRENCH ?

It's a minor betrayal, but it's very human. In Pym, that small seed grows into a huge betrayal

Egan is fascinated by Pym as 'a man without a centre, so that like a chameleon, he can change his colours very easily and become what someone else wants him to become. As an actor I find that very interesting. And the responsibility for his change may lie less with him and more with the person who is making him into something else." He sees Pym not as a grand manipulator but as the object of other people's manipulation.

On the surface, 41-yearwold Egan, son of a Kilburn quantity surveyor, a young streetfighter who drifted into acting and took lessons to talk posh. has little in common with Cornwell. He disagrees. "I would be very surprised if anyone, if they looked closely into a character like Pym's, couldn't find something to identify with. In every person's childhood and parental background there is an emotional scar."

Ten years ago Egan was considered an ascendant actor in the English theatre. A great fu-

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ture on stage was expected of him. But something happened, and he became instead a versatile, seldom out of-work television actor seen most recently in John Mortimer's Paradise Postponed and in the popular gentle sitcom Ever Decreasing Circles, in a role which rarely calls on his superior acting ta-

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"I think I got a bit confused in the late 70s and early 80s. I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to do, whether I wanted to be an actor or a director. The work I was being offered didn't particularly excite me as an actor. I was continually being offered revivals, and no new work and in television I was being offered new work, which was much more interesting to

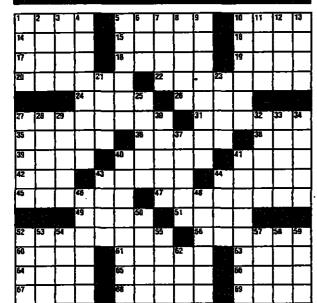
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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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> South simply bid what he expected to make. West led a spade, and declarer saw no problem. He had seven fast tricks, and there were two more to be made if the diamond finesse succeeded. Even if it lost, a 3-2 diamond break would produce the

necessary tricks. So declarer won in dummy and led a diamond to the queen. West collected the king and continued with a spade and, to cut a long story short, when the diamonds broke badly and the long club did not set up, declarer had held himself to eight tricks.

lines and realized that declarer had only himself to blame going down. While the diamond suit offered an time we took a finesse and it won. 84 percent chance of landing the The revelation that tricks could be contract, playing on hearts would have guaranteed it!

After the opening lead, declarer still had two spade stoppers and only two top hearts to force out. nesse in sight. This hand is a simple Had he simply proceeded along example of that hard-learned those lines, he could have set up two Three no trump is a normal con- nine, before the defenders could tract to reach. Note South's re- have gotten their spade suit free.



other elastic stocking?"

the possibility of finding a 4-4 heart fit. When North raised diamonds, thereby denying a four-card major,

We hope you've read between our

tricks in the suit, to bring his total to





You will be able to put your financial affairs into better order. However that is provided you continue to be frugal. You should not allow your emotion to get the better



The Moon's influence will help you to make the right decision. You should not waste time on secondary matters and you should also conserve your energies.



You will be subject to the beneficial influence of Mercury Mars and Jupiter and this will help you to sort out a difficult problem. You will also find it casier to maintain har-



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) This is going to be quite a pleasant

day for you. However you should be on the lookout for snags. Do not let yourself be persuaded to act against your better judgment. Be



The stellar influences are more favourable and you will be able to get on with something that you have been putting to one side. You will have a good idea but you should consider it further.



You should leave as little as possible for another day. You will get better results using persuasion than force. There will be some ups and downs in your personal life but you should not panic. Be tolerant.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) Mercury's influence will help you

to deal with a practical matter. At the same time Mars's influence will help you to see things more clearly. An infection should not be neglected. Be more frugal.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You should not interfere in a matter that is really no concern of yours. If you use a little discretion you will be able to avoid getting into a violent argument.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You will be able to come to a decision and it will be the right one too. If you keep calm you will be able to deal with a stressful situation. Make sure you do not drink to excess and avoid driving too fast.



Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 19) You should leave yourself with

enough room for manoeuvre and

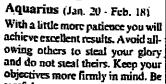
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Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) Today you will be able to do some-

thing particularly constructive. However that does not mean being reckless or taking uncalculated

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Middle East, has been threaten-

ing to resume his armed cam-

paign for a separate Moro state

in Mindanao after peace talks

with the Aquino administration

collapsed last May. A ceasefire

has been generally held in the

region since September 1986. Ermita, considered an expert

on Muslim affairs, said the

military has been receiving pers-

istent reports of arms landing in

Mindanao for the rebel seces-

Ermita said the Pundato fac-

tion "is not in the mood to start

warfare but the Misuari faction is

all set to make their presence

The threat of the warfare will

But the threat may now be less

increase as the OIC meeting

than it was 15 years ago since many of the MNLF comman-

ders have "gone into business"

and are now major personalities

in the barter trade and various

logging concessions in Min-

rebellion erupted in Mindanao shortly after President Marcos

declared martial law in 1972.

As the military gained the

upperhand over the MNLF

rebels in the battlefield, Marcos

wooed Muslim rebel leaders to

return to the fold of the law

through "incentives" in the form of business and other economic

An estimated 50,000 govern-

ment troops, a third of the armed

forces, are based in Mindanao to

battle MNLF rebels and com-

From reports by Dave Veridiano

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SNIPPETS

5 buildings gutted in New Year's fire

FIVE commercial establishments were razed in a fire in Tondo, Manila,

The fire started at the second floor of N.E. Commercial building on P. Rada St. in Ilaya, Tondo at 5:45 pm/according to arson investigator Cpl. Bienvenido Escoto of the Western Children C Police District (WPD). Cause of the fire is still undetermined.

The fire spread to four neighbouring buildings. Probers said the damage could easily reach several million of pesos.

Workers get pay hike

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SOME six million workers in both government and private establishments will receive a minimum P10 daily wage increase this year, while 14 million selfemployed and industry workers will continue to get the same wage despite the expected rise in prices of prime commodities.

in a recent study made by the Department of Labour and Employment (Dole), it was disclosed that majority of the countrv's labour force are not within the scope of the wage laws. These include domestic helpers, family drivers, and those employed in firms with not more than 10 workers.

Government and private workers receiving over P100 daily are also excluded from the wage increase, the Dole study

Dole Assistant Secretary Liwayway Calalang disclosed that the new wage law which provides P10 for non-agricultural workers in Metro Manila and P11 for non-agricultural workers in the provinces has limited coverage and effect on the whole labour force.

Another award for De Vega

GOLDEN girl Lydia de Vega was unanimously voted as Athlete of the Year by the Sports Columnists Organisation of the Philippines following deliberations by members of the awards committee yesterday at the Kamayan EDSA.

De Vega, who struck for three golds in the Jakarta-SEA Games thus made it as back-to-backrecipient of the award bestowed by SCOOP for only the second

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study said.

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ing industries.

While child hawkers and vendors are a familiar sight in cities.

children are also found working

in sugar and rice farms as well as

in the garments and woodwork-

four months in a year in farms

and six months in the garment

Farm tasks usually performed by children include seedbed

preparation, weeding, cultivat-

ing, watering, and spraying fer-

tilisers. In the garments industry,

they are often tasked with but-

ton-holing and attaching, pack-

ing, folding and trimming.
Majority of children working

in the farms are not paid since

they either till their own lands or

help their parents work for the

Thus, the industry lags behind

most of its Asian counterparts.

Sen. Joseph Estrada, founder

of the Metro Manila Film Fes-

tival and for years the ackn-

owledged leader of the film

industry, attributes its slow

The government "strangles the industry with a multiplicity of

taxes that add up to about 42 per

growth to government taxes.

On the average, children work

Actually, swimmer Eric Buhaim, who won five golds also Vega for the plum but was nosed out as the sprinter's feat in the Singapore Asian Amateur Athletic Association meet was taken into consideration and the 200m

Soldiers sacked for firing guns

ARMED Forces Chief of Staff. Gen. Fidel Ramos ordered the dismissal of three soldiers who were caught firing their guns on Christmas Eve.

However, the armed forces' Public Information Office in Camp Aguinaldo did not identify the three soldiers.

Ramos had earlier warned military personnel to avoid indiscriminate firing of their guns to celebrate Christmas and New Year to avoid accidents.

Ramos warned that those caught would be dismissed after

proper investigation. Military police patrols were sent out on New Year's Eve to areas where military personnel reside to enforce the ban on indisShipping company willing to assume responsibility for all passengers

'Dona Paz' owners admit overloading

By Omar Acosta

A RANKING official of the shipping comany which owned the ill-fated Dona Paz said the firm is willing to assume responsibility for hundreds of missing passengers who were not on the

Vicente Gambito, vicepresident for marketing of Sulpicio Lines, told newsmen they are already "formulating the procedure whereby we could also protect ourselves from unscrupulous claimants."

Gambito's statement was a virtual admission that hundreds of unlisted passengers were on board the Dona Paz when it sank along with the oil tanker Vector last Dec 20 off Mindoro in history's worst peacetime maritime

The official's admission belied the claim of their port captain, Plutarco Bawagan, who had tes-tified before the marine inquiry board that "it is impossible for passengers to slip into the ship since we are strict here in Man-

Gambito said he wanted to correct several reports that the company is turning its back on the unmanifested victims," "We stand to lose more if we do that because we intend to continue serving them," Gambito said.

Gambito released the minimum requirement for the processing of claims for victims whose names are on the manifest. saying they "don't want the bereaved relatives to wait lon-

"There are relatives who are trying to grab cadavers just to assure them of claims and it's very unfortunate," he said.

He said for those recovered and identified victims, relatives must submit a formal claim. death certificate and proof of relationship of the claimant to the victim at any of their bran-

The same is required with those unidentified or missing victims but are listed on the manifest, except that they must submit additional proofs that the victims were on board the vessel such as affidavits of at least two persons who actually saw the victim board the vessel.

The procedure for claims on unlisted victims still has to be finalised, he said.

More than 3,000 passengers were believed to have perished in the Dec 20 tragedy, but only 1,622 were officially listed on the manifest. Of the number only 26 survived, two of them crewmen of the Vector.

Gambito said they have already compiled names of at

least 600 victims who were not on the manifest but were believed to have boarded the Dona Paz, and added they are now doublechecking them.

He said the more than 200 lists, some of them cribbled on pages of a notebook, were submitted to them by relatives who thronged their office at the North Harbour two days after the collision.

"And we're taking these (the lists) as good as a notarised affidavits." he said.

He described the lists as "better than those compiled by others" in apparent reference to the list of Rep. Raul Daza.

Daza released Monday a list of 2,000 passengers aboard the Dona Paz whose names were not on the manifest as he called for a separate congressional investigation of the disaster.

Daza's list was drawn up from the names furnished by relatives

separatists planning and friends of persons who boar-March ded the Dona Paz. It was compiled by Tacloban-based radio and television stations. offensive At a press briefing also attended by Sulpicio Lines general manager Eusebio Go. Gambito

maintained that it was the Vector THOUSANDS of Muslim which rammed the Dona Paz at separatist guerrillas are set to portside, hitting its fuel tank and launch an offensive in Mindanao causing it to explode and sink. early this year, the military said Officials of the two shipping

Muslim

The Moro National Liberation Front led by Nur Misuari is planning the offensive in time for an Islamic conference in Jordan in March as part of its bid to gain regular membership in the Organisation of Islamic Conference, Maj. Gen. Eduardo Ermita, armed forces deputy chief of staff, said.

"They are preparing them-selves for a resumption of hos-tilities which we feel they are trying to time in preparation for the 17th Islamic Conference to be held in March," Ermita told a news conference held at Camp Aguinaldo.

Ermita said the military reckons the MNLF, which enjoys observer status with the OIC, was "still waiting for some degree of support for them to be able to make good the threat." he did not elaborate.

Ermita estimated Muslim separatist rebels number about 80,000. About 30,500 rebels are under the Misuari faction, 3,000 owe allegiance to the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) under Hashim Salamat, and the rest belong to the reformist group under Dimas Pun-

There are about five million Muslims in this largely Roman Catholic nation, and they are concentrated in Mindanao where the MNLF is struggling to establish a separate Moro homeland.

Among the items on the agenda of the OIC's meeting is the application of the Misuari In a statement, he forecast a faction for membership.

Misuari, who is based in the

LOS ANGELES: A former B-"Growth will be across the movie starlet and self-proboard, and over a still relatively claimed lover of deposed Philiplow base," making it rather "dramatic," he said. While conpine President Ferdinand Marsumer and construction oriented manufacturing industries will be bullish, it will not be at the expense of other manufacturers

expand in 1983. Periquet noted that the Oct 20 60 per cent of the respondents think 1988 will be a better year and that they have expansion

For the January-June 1988 period, the survey found that 42 per cent of the respondent firms reported expansion plans, 40 per cent had no expansion plans

companies have blamed each

other for the disaster before a

five-man marine board of

inquiry. The hearings, which

began Monday, was adjourned Tuesday and will resume on

Monday.
"If, indeed, we (the Dona Paz)

were the one which rammed the

Vector, then definitely it could

have been cut into two and the

Gambito said. He added that the

ferry was bigger and 10 times

Dona Paz would have survived."

since respondent firms indicated that they are either undertaking a major replacement programme (in lieu of expansion) or planning to merge with other companies while 18 per cent had no definite Meanwhile, Aurelio Periquet Jr., president of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and

Industry, likewise forecast a bullish outlook for Philippine business next year.

especially good year for man-ufacturing industries oriented to consumer demand because of further increase in consumer purchasing power and the substantial channeling of this demand into residential housing demand.

whose demand will likewise

plans for 1988.

cos who also claims to be carrying the AIDS virus sobbed and nearly fainted as she was sentenced to eight years in prison for lying to obtain \$18 million in bad

Dovie Beams de Villagran, 55, trembled, clung to the podium and at times cried loudly during the sentencing before US District Judge Pamela Rymer. At one point, Rymer called a récess and courtroom when De Villagran appeared to be on the verge of fainting.

Jurors convicted De Villagran of 39 counts of bank fraud and bankruptcy fraud Nov 10, finding that she submitted false financial statements and bogus tax returns to a dozen banks to obtain \$18 million in loans and concealed at least \$6 million in assets from bankmintey trust-

Нег husband, Sergio Villagran, 54, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in



THE chronic unemployment other hand, have reported daily earnings of P16 (for machine sewers, P13 to P15 (for button attachers), P5 to P10 (for folders situation in the Philippines has caused more and more children to ioin the labour force, accordor packers). Smockers doing complex stitches get P12 to P14 and P5 to P10 for simple stitches. The strict implementation of ing to a study on child labour conducted by the Bureau of Women and Young Workers. Commissioned by the Inter-

national Labour Organisation, the law prohibiting the employment of children below the BWYW study also disclosed 15 years is the most potent insthat existing programmes on trument in eradicating the child labour are focussed on street problems encountered by working children but this is not econ-"Practically no project is

Since a great number of children work for a living, protection not

abolition is a good compromise, says a study commissioned by

Child labour

on the increase

directed to the needs of the child omically viable." the study said. workers in agriculture, manufac-Since a great number of children work to earn a living, the turing and services sectors," the protection - not the abolition of child labour, along with prov-ision of basic social services to Although figure varies, the total number of working children in the country is estimated to be between five and seven help them develop their physical and mental faculties, is a good

compromise. However, the resources of the government are scarce so there is a need for closer coordination and linkages with the private sector to ensure the success of its

projects on working children. The study suggested the following ways whereby the government can help the private sector. Grant exemption privileges to institutions with programmes

for working children.

Provide technical help in formulation, development and implementation said projects.

• Make free use of the idle

facilities of the government. Detailing of government staff in projects run by the private

 Use of volunteers in information dissemination and raising the public's awareness on the plight of working children. PNA.

'Cory's choice' battle for supremacy

Local elections

FLORIDABLANCA, 'Pampanga — The political battle in the province of Pampanga is shaping up as the most interest-ing in the coming local election. How "Cory's Choice" have

done wonders in the previous election would be put into acid test in this highly politicised province when former provincial OIC Bren Guiao stepped into the fight as the candidate of Malacanang.
While known critics of

President Aquino were badly routed in their respective crack for political office in the last election. Guiao's opponent, however, are not one of those anti-Cory elements but are all avid and loyal supporters of the administration. Tooth and nail they fought alongside Cory against the past dispensation.

Kapilku election

FOLLOWING are the official results of the election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Kapilku for the year 1988, which was held on January 8 1988 at the Philippine Embassy, during the association's Annual General Membership meeting.

Balatayo, Gene	387
Santos, George	364
Melencio, Bong	353
Tamondong, Edna	343
Garcia, Pepe	333
Orense, Dick	333
Alcarez,	330
Aurellano, Rorie	327
Minguillan, Nina	282
Arcangel,	266
Ocampo, Esther	234
Racaza, Eduardo	233
Cayaca, Cely	218
Izon, Lito	196
Oliver, Bernie	175
Corros,	153
Clemente, Jess	147
Inserto, Manny	120
Sabado, Enrico	96
Abdon, Amy	62
Tolentino, Ronald	17
Evangelista, Butch	16
In accordance with the	prov-
isions of the Constitution	

By-Laws of the Association, the top fifteen candidates have been officially elected to the Board of

hopeful for 1988 BUSINESSMEN generally percent) in the 1988 first semester.

Business outlook

ceived a favourable business outlook through the first semester of 1988 ending June despite "uncertainties in the political

This was the finding of the survey on business expectations conducted by the Central Bank on some 386 firms in Metro Manila conducted in August but the responses were made only towards the end of that month and the first week of September.

The results of the survey indicated that, along with the expectation of a generally stable interest and peso-dollar rates, businessmen expected continuing increases in sales revenues, profitablity, employment, capital expenditures and capacity utilisation during the second semester of 1987 and the next semester compared to those obtained in the first semester of

Except for the electricity, gas and water group, which expected decline in net income, all sectors expected an improvement in income generation with net income index higher by 18.8 per cent and 25.3 per cent in the 1987 second semester and 1988 first semester respectively.

Among the industries surveyed, the construction sector

is expected to realise the highest rcentage income in the 1987 second semester (62.1 per cent) and the financing, insurance, real estate, and business services group (46.3 per

Percentage Distribution of Companies With and Without Expansion Plans for the next Semester (Jan.-June 1988) By Industry Group (in Percent)

industry Group	With Expansion Plans	No Expansion Plans	No Definite Answer	Total
All Industries	41.9	40.4	1 7.7 .	100.0
Agriculture, Fishery & Forestry	58.3	33.3	9.4	100.0
Mining & Quarrying	38.1	52.4	9.5	100.0
Manufacturing	44.7	43.4	11.9	100.0
Electricity, Gas & Water	50.0	25.0	25.0	100.0
Construction	20.0	52.0	28.0	100.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	32.8	35.8	31.4	100.0
Transportation, Storage & Communications	43.8	50.0	6.2	100.0
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Ser- vices	53.0	29.4	17.6	100.0
Community, Social & Personal Services	72.7	18.2	9.1	100.0

Source of Basic Data 1 Survey of Business Expectations. Central Bani

Child garment workers, on the Actor-turned-politician proposes bill on movie industry development

Film industry 'strangled' by taxes: Estrada

By Diego Cagahastian

THE local movie industry is 75 years old this year. It is one of Asia's pioneer film industries, producing some 300 titles a year during its peak.

Filipino filmmakers are comparable to the best of the world. The works of Gerardo de Leon, dean of local directors, are as good as those of other "international directors" such as Vittorio de Sica and Akira Kuros-

Manuel Conde's "Genghis Khan" was well-acclaimed by American critic and film editor James Agee.

Contemporary directors Augusto Buenaventura, Lino Brocka, Celso Ad. Castillo, and Ishmael Bernal have made many outstanding films; some have even received international recognition.

It is safe to say that the local movie industry is not lacking in talent or material. But it is saddled with problems

of obsolete equipment, censor-

ship, a constricted market, and

most importantly, taxation.

cent of every film producer's gross share of exhibition returns," Estrada said in sponsoring a proposed law on movie industry development. The bill, which he filed in the Senate with co-authors Senators Orlando Mercado, Agapito Aquino, Ernesto Maceda, and Jose Lina Jr., seeks to give relief

to the local movie industry by "amending Section 13 of the Local Tax Code fixing amusement taxes on admissions not to exceed 10 per cent." Estrada said that if passed, the measure would radically improve the return on investment of local movie producers,

and profits could be channeled to

training and professionalising



Senator Estrada

Estrada said that former San Juan mayor Reynaldo San Pascual, chairman of the executive board of the film-fest, should not take credit in convincing former mayors Gemiliano Lopez Jr., and Brigido Simon Jr. into joining the 1986 festival "because they have no choice but to join." Their objections are understandable because several. million pesos in amusement taxes, would go to the film industry instead of the local government coffers.

But there is an executive order

that must be followed by all Metro Manila mayors, so unless this law is repealed, the festival goes on," Estrada said. The actor-turned-politician recalled that in 1974 when he was

pushing for the first Metro Manila Film Festival, he told fellow mayors: "For 365 days a year, the movie industry contributes P580 million to your towns and cities. Why can't you give it just 10 days' collection of amusement taxes for its own development?"

Estrada discounted insinuations that the film festival was used for political purposes when he was handling it. As a matter of fact, he said, it was last year when movie actors and actresses issued a manifesto condemning the way the awards night was presented to shore up the image of some officer-in-charge.

The senator also expressed concern about the deteriorating quality of local films and the stagnation of film workers in terms of training and intellectual development.

His pet project, the Movie Workers Welfare Foundation (Mowelfund), has widened its services to the movie workers to include not only hospitalisation and social security programmes but also scholarships, seminars and other training schemes.

"Five or six years from now, many, of our artistic and technical workers in films will have undergone training here and abroad, as envisioned by the proposed measure. We can again claim the film leadership in Asia," Estrada said.

He also cited the potentials of the local film industry in making a breakthrough in the international market, because the Senate bill provides "export incentives by way of tax exemptions to investments channeled to exportable motion picture

Estrada said that a majority of senators have pledged support for the movie industry measure. thus assuring its passage early next year.

Linking arms for peace



Some 300 Filipinos link arms to form a human chain on Manila's main highway last week during a demonstration calling for peace in the country rocked by political violence.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Zawawi calls for unified **GCC** economic strategy

MUSCAT, Jan 9. (AP): Oman's top government economist called for a unified economic strategy by the six Gulf Cooperation Council states so they can deal more effectively with worldwide economic blocs, a news-

paper reported today.

Deputy Prime Minister for Financial and Economic Affairs Qais Zawawi was quoted by the Oman daily Observer as saying that incentives to industry should be uniform in the GCC states - Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

The issue will be debated at the next meeting of the GCC Financial and Economic Cooperation Committee which will explore ways of standardising incentives, he said.

Economic unity The GCC was established six

years ago by the Arab states of the oil-rich region. It is moving gradually toward economic unity patterned along the lines of the European Economic Com-

"If agreement is reached on the subject, the GCC states could be declared a joint economic zone with a unified economic agreement in full operation, enabling them to confront the other economic communities in the world." Zawawi said. "I hope an agreement is reached."

He noted that the eighth GCC summit in Riyadh last month sanctioned further steps to boost commercial cooperation and trade ties among the member states along the road to economic

"Most important of all was the decision to allow GCC nationals to practise their professions in any of the GCC states, and the encouragement of joint private sector projects," he said.

Implementation of development plan postponed

LAGOS, Jan 9, (Opecna): The implementation of Nigeria's fifth national development plan has been postponed till January 1989, President Ibrahim Babangida has announced.

He said in the 1988 budget economic emergency for the period October 1985 to December 1986 was responsible for the "inevitable postponement".

The launching of the two-tier adiustment structural programme in July 1986 also raised "serious questions" about the wisdom of commencing such "a fundamental plan now."

Challenges He further cited the necessity for dealing urgently with the challenges of economic stabilisa-

tion and structural recovery. There should be an adequate breathing space to enable the full import and lessons of the structural adjustment programme to be digested and incorporated into the fifth plan, he said.

The year 1988 would therefore serve as an "important bridging period between the agonies of the recent past and the hope for future orderly growth." the president pointed out.

Two Turkish banks merge

ISTANBUL, Jan 9, (Reuter): Two Turkish state banks have merged in a major rationalisation move partly caused by a large volume of non-performing loans, bankers said today. Anadolu Bankasi Tas and

Turkiye Emlak Kredi Bankasi AO joined forces to form Turkiye Emlak Bankasi AS, to be known as Konutbank, meaning housing bank.

Konutbank, established by official decree yesterday with an initial capital of 225 billion lira (\$225 million), will become the third biggest bank in Turkey. general manager Bulent Semiler told reporters.

Traditional

He said Konutbank would aim to compete mostly in foreign trade finance and continue Emlak Kredi's traditional role in financing big and individual housing projects. Banking sources said Anadolu

ran up losses of 77 billion lira (\$77 million) in the first nine months of 1987.

They said most of this was due o accumulated bad debt endemic in Turkey's banking system, especially the old-established state banks, which now number nine.

Semiler had been posted to head Anadolu and inject new dynamism into the bank after centre-right Prime Minister Turgut Ozal was elected to power in Observers looking ahead with a mixture of hope and trepidation

Trade figures looming large on Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan 9, (AP): In the wake of another sharp drop in the stock market, Wall Street observers are looking ahead with a mixture of hope and trepidation to next Friday's report on the nation's balance of trade.

These figures have been a big event in the financial world since last summer and fall, when a series of disappointments in the trade figures sent the stock market reeling. But something extra may be on

the line this time. Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, the US Central Bank, is on record

with a prediction that the data to be reported on Friday, which are for November, will show an improvement from the month

NEW YORK, Jan 9, (AP): The

year 1988 could be a fairly good

one for the world economy,

according to an Associated Press

survey of international financial

AP bureaus around the world

queried national and inter-

national agency economists, fin-

ancial consultants, bankers,

academics, brokers and other

business experts around the

globe in the first week of January.

New York Stock Exchange took

its biggest beating since World War II in October 1987, experts

were wary of making any stock market predictions for 1988.

Projections

standard

projections," said New York

investment adviser Martin

Zweig, "yet somehow I'm not comfortable here. After crashes,

the market takes its sweet time

As for the US economy, from .

which the stock market would

presumably take its cue, the

Commerce Department predic-

ted that American manufactur-

ing would continue to advance in

1988 after picking up steam in

"Overall, 1988 should be

retary of commerce Clarence

Brown as he unveiled the

On inflation, which could be

department's forecast for the

crucial for the battered

another growth year, possibly better than 1987," said deputy

healing its wounds."

market

"you get positive

Using

indicators,

In the United States, where the

Appearing before the House of Representatives Banking Committee a few weeks ago. Greenspan called the record \$17.6-billion gap between imports and exports that was reported for October "an aberra-

"I expect it will be reversed when the next series comes out," the Central Bank head said. Thus, an unpleasant surprise

now - say, anything larger than about \$15 billion - could be met with considerable dismay in the currency, stock and bond mark-

"If the monthly deficit is high again. Greenspan may feel he has to raise interest rates to keep the dollar bears at bay." Business Week magazine said in an editorial in its current issue.

Experts wary of making any stock market predictions for '88

American dollar in foreign

exchange markets in 1988, the

consensus of 36 leading US

private economists was that the

inflation rate would pick up

slightly from 3.8 per cent in the

first half of the year to 4.5 per

Crucial

crucial factor for the dollar. The

average prediction of the 35

economists' forecasts was that

rates will end 1988 approx-

imately at present levels, 6 per

cent for short-term rates and 9

High interest rates attract

money from abroad and thus

tend to raise the foreign exchange

tainty as the United States elects

a new president in November "is

unlikely to be a positive factor for

the dollar," said David Morr-ison, chief international econ-

omist for Goldman Sachs Corp.

Out of the 36 economists polled by the Wall Street Jour-

nal, only two are predicting a US

In Paris, the Organisation for

Economic Cooperation and Development, whose members

are the world's 24 most indus-

trialised nations, projected 1988

Gross National Product growth

of 2.25 per cent for the OECD

countries. However, it forecasts

only 1.5 per cent growth for West

Germany and urged Bonn to act

promptly to stimulate its economy.

However, political uncer-

per cent for long-term rates.

value of the dollar.

recession this year.

in London.

US interest rates are another

cent in the second half.

World economy looks set to surge ahead

"If he does, he will risk putting his name on a recession deeper than anyone imagined in the days after the crash." it said.

Many private economists share Greenspan's optimism about the prospective shape of the November figures. They cite evidence of increas-

ing strength in US exports and a

levelling off or even the beginnings of a decline in the share of consumer dollars spent on imported goods. Those hopes seemed to rise and fall in the past week. The dollar rallied from its yearend

1987 lows against leading foreign

currencies, with a push from

"intervention" buying by central The stock market followed the dollar's lead, chalking up gains in

In its biannual economic

outlook, the OECD said more

"prolonged or acute financial-

market turmoil could carry with

October stock market crash "is

projected to weaken economic

activity over the next year or so."

better than that of its major trad-

ing partners and is expected to

grow 2.5 per cent in 1988 com-

pared with 4 per cent in 1987, Chancellor of the Exchequer

Expansion

ance projects Japan's economic

growth rate will be about 3.8 per

cent in 1988, led primarily by

expansion in domestic demand.

It said the country's trade surplus

is also expected to narrow by \$11

billion to \$81 billion in 1988 from

expects unemployment will

1988 from 2.8 per cent in 1987.

The Japanese government also

cline slightly to 2.7 per cent in

The outlook for 1988 in the

newly industrialised countries

such as Singapore. Taiwan and

South Korea depends largely on

prosperity in the major industrial

companies, which are the major

markets for their exports. In the

newly industrialised nations

optimism seemed predominant.

haps such as a US recession, we

should achieve growth of 5 to 6 per cent in 1988," said Singapore

Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew in

his New Year message.

Barring more serious mis-

In Tokyo, the Ministry of Fin-

Nigel Lawson said.

\$92 billion in 1987.

Britain's economy is faring

The OECD report said the

it the risk of a recession."

the first four sessions of the year. But then it tumbled yesterday, sending the Dow Jones industrial average down 140.25 points for its third largest drop ever.

Dow Jones For the week, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials finished with a 27.19-point loss at 1.911.64

The New York Stock Exchange composite index drop-ped 1.20 to 137.03, the American Stock Exchange market value index lost 6.09 to 266.44, and the Nasdaq composite index for the over-the-counter market rose 8.00 to 338.47.

Volume on the Big Board averaged 186.74 million shares a day, against 140.55 million the

Even for some analysts who

In developing countries, 1988

seemed to promise some relief for

debtor nations as the year

opened with the announcement

of a new plan for heavily indeb-

With the help of the US gover-

nment, Mexico was expected to

reduce its yearly payments and shrink its \$100-billion foreign

debt by about \$10 billion. This

would be the first plan to actually

reduce a Third World country's

debt since the international debt

However, Mexican econ-omists said 1988 will likely be a

difficult one for Mexicans. At the

end of 1987, the government ins-

tituted a programme designed to

reduce the inflation rate to 1 per

cent to 2 per cent a month by the

end of 1988 from the current

annual rate of 150 per cent.

Government officials ackn-

owledged it would slow econ-

omic activity in the first quarter.

But budget secretary Pedro Aspe

predicted that the economy

would expand at an inflation-

adjusted rate of 2 per cent for the

actually experienced negative

growth in recent years as their

economics were swamped by

Prices of commodities such as

World trade rose

metals, grain and cotton that are

briskly in 1987, but many experts

anticipate a slacker year in 1988.

heavy foreign debt payments.

Many debtor countries have

year as a whole

the staples of

crisis began in 1982.

ted Mexico.

regarded the trade deficit as a grossly overrated influence on the market, the potential impact of the figure on Federal Reserve policy is a significant concern.

Susan Berge Kent at Tucker, Anthony and R.L.Day Inc., contends a slowdown in the growth of the basic measure of the money supply known as M1 since early 1987 has made a reces-

sion inevitable this year. "It may be a segmented recession, in which only certain sectors of the economy suffer while others continue to grow, it may be mild and short-lived; or it may be deep and prolonged, if the Fed is unwilling or unable to get the year-to-year rate of growth in money supply turned up," she said. "So far there is no evidence of Fed easing.

LONDON, Jan 9, (Reuter): Kuwait has told Britain it does not plan to use its big stake in British Petroleum Co Plc (BP) to

control the oil giant, the British Treasury said yesterday. A short Treasury statement said: "The Kuwaiti authorities have assured us that they have no ambitions to control BP, nor any

Since the stock market crash in

Oil analysts said there had

opposition Labour Party, later said in a letter to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher that the scale of the operation and the KIO's present and potential ownership had serious implications for

Kinnock noted Kuwait was an Opec member, and that when Britain ceased to be a nett exporter of oil, Kuwaiti interests would be contrary to those of

No plan to control **BP**, says Kuwait

interest in any management role, and that the Kuwait Investment Office (KIO) holding in the company is intended as a long-term

October, the KIO, an investment arm of the Kuwait government, has quietly built up its holding in BP to 18.35 per cent. Concern

been some concern within BP and the government that foreign investors had such a big stake in Britain's largest company. Neil Kinnock, leader of the

Britain.

Petroleum, which hit a peak of \$22 a barrel in 1987, is expected to be especially hard hit this year. **US oil firms expect** average price of \$18.20

NEW YORK, Jan 9, (Opecna): Major and independent oil com-panies in the United States are expecting that oil prices will average around \$18.20 a barrel this year, according to a survey conducted by the New Yorkbased firm of Salomon Brothers.

The survey notes that substantial increases are to be expected in worldwide petroleum and gas exploration and development expenditures during 1988.

It says the companies have prepared 'surprisingly strong' budgets for their 1988 exploration and exploitation programmes. The majority of companies surveyed described the 1988 exploration climate as good or excellent.

In the United States, the major companies are raising their exploration nd development budgets for this year to more than \$13 billion, while the independents indicate a combined increase to 2.75 billion.

The study also notes a significant switch towards offshore exploration compared to the situation in 1987 with 40 per cent of all companies surveyed increasing their expenditures on offshore activities.

The survey says there also appears to be a tendency towards placing emphasis on natural gas drilling as three-fourths of the companies believe that during the next two years output levels of natural gas should be brought back into balance.

Although the drilling costs of the companies surveyed are expected to increase by more than 80 per cent, only 16 per cent of them anticipate that increased costs will strain their budgets.

The report concludes that this year 73 per cent of the major oil companies will continue to shift their exploration and development expenditures in overseas ventures against 93 per cent in

Iranian team in Ankara for pipeline talks

ANKARA, Jan 9, (Opecna): A delegation of tranian technical experts is holding negotiations with Turkish government officials here involving a pipeline which will carry Iranian crude through Turkey.

The talks which are said to be

'final' will last two weeks. Iranian Petroleum Minister Gholamreza Aghazadeh is expected to arrive in the Turkish capital later in the month.

Over the years, various pipeline schemes have been considered by the two countries, but it is the first time concrete steps are being taken.

A Turkish government source told the Qatar News Agency that the pipeline would bring crude from Iran's Ahwaz field in southwestern Iran to the Turkish Mediterranean terminal of Dortyol Iskenderun, a distance of about 1,900 km. Construction costs of the one milion b/d line are estimated at \$4.30 billion.

S. Korea to produce more commercial vehicles

World Business Summary

SEOUL, Jan 9, (AP): The Ministry of Trade and Industry said today it has decided to develop trucks and other commercial vehicles as South Korea's strategic export items. A long-term auto industry development plan, released by the ministry, called for boosting the annual production of commercial vehicles to 2 million by the year 2000, six times the present capacity. The plan predicts South Korea's annual exports of commercial vehicles, including trucks, jeeps and ambulances, will rise from 10,000 units last year to 100,000 units by 1991, 300,000 units by 1996 and 900,000 units by the year 2000. Ministry officials said the commercial vehicle market has become more promising, partly because the stronger Japanese yen has eroded the competitiveness of Japanese automakers. South Korean automakers are now stressing car exports, which may slow because of growing inter-national competition and the likelihood of increased protectionism in Western countries, they said. Demand for commercial vehicles in the United States and some other markets, however, is likely to rise, they said. The ministry will encourage top auto manufacturers Daewoo Motor Co. and Kia Motors Corp. to team up with their respective joint venture partners, General Motors and Ford, to produce commercial vehicles under US brand names, the officials said. Local reports have hinted that South Korea is looking toward China as a potential market — saying the auto plan could help prepare the country for exports to a "third country" via Hong Kong. Seoul has no formal ties with China, but the two countries currently conduct indirect trade through Hong

Japan to allow foreign firms access to public works

TOKYO, Jan 9, (AP): The government will open some largescale public works projects to US and other foreign firms in a limited market-opening measure it hopes will help defuse trade tension, news reports said today. Japan's nationally circulated newspaper, national television and wire services quoted unidentified sources as saying Foreign Minister Sosuke Uno would discuss the plan with US Secretary of State George Shultz when they meet in Washington on Tuesday. The talks come one day before Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita meets US President Ronald Reagan during Takeshita's first US trip since becoming premier last November. Some accounts also said Japan would accept a recommendation by a panel of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to remove import restrictions on 12 farm products, a key demand by the United States. According to the reports, the central government will allow foreign contractors access to six designated public works projects, including expansion of the Tokyo International Airport and second-stage construction of the new Tokyo International Airport at Narita. The other projects will include roadways and bridges, they said. The government will consider foreign companies' performance records in other countries if they lack such records in Japan, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun newspaper said. Officials at the foreign affairs and construction ministries refused comment on the

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New measures to cut steel output quotas

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan 9, (AP): The European Economic production quotas in line with an agreement by member state industry ministers late last year. The new measures mean that less than 50 per cent of the EEC's steel will be regulated under quotas, compared with almost 85 per cent at the end of 1985, the Community's Executive Commission said. As decided by the 12 EEC governments on Dec 22, the production quotas now apply to only four products, compared with nine when the system first came into force in 1980. The limits will now be set only for hotrolled coil, cold-rolled sheet, heavy plate and heavy sections.

The Commission said the production quotas, which run until the end of June, would be extended only if it gets firm guarantees from steel producers by June 10 for closures of excess production capacity.

The Commission estimated the excess capacity totals 20.7

million metric tons. It said that the new measures were an extension of the 1980

quota system, except for some easing of the production limits for small, specialty steel producers, which had complained that the quotas were harming their business.

Retail sales up sharply BEIJING, Jan 9, (AP): Retail sales increased sharply in China in

1987 despite rising prices, shortages of some products and increasing government pressure to hold down spending levels. State Statistics Bureau estimates put national sales last year at 582 billion yuan (\$157 billion), up 17.6 per cent from 1986, or 9.6 per cent after adjustments for inflation, the China Daily reported yesterday. Purchases of food increased 18.1 per cent, partially as a result of double-digit price hikes for some items, to 276.3 billion yuan (\$75 billion), while sales of clothing jumped 13.9 per cent to 88 billion yuan (\$24 billion). Chinese bought an estimated 147.2 billion yuan (\$40 billion) of consumer goods, up 16.7 per cent, the bureau said. The spending spree came despite shortages of some popular items such as high-quality television and agricultural problems that led to the rationing of pork and sugar in some Chinese cities. Inflation is believed to be around 10 per cent in many Chinese cities. The government has said that in 1988 it will continue to hold down the money supply, restrict loans and new construction projects and encourage frugality in order to curb excessive demand. The report said that last year China sold about 23 million television sets, 16 million tape recorders, 25.8 billion electric fans, 14 million washing machines and four million refrigerators. Sales by individual traders, who have been encouraged under China's economic reforms, jumped 24.2 per cent to 100 billion yuan (\$27 billion), it said.

Consumer prices soar

MEXICO CITY, Jan 9, (AP): Consumer prices soured a record 159.2 per cent last year, the nation's central bank announced yesterday, just a few weeks after the government unveiled a new inflation-fighting programme. The Bank of Mexico said consumer prices skyrocketed 14.8 per cent in December alone, the highest one-month gain since the government began collecting such statistics in 1968. Consumer prices rose 105.7 per cent in 1986, which had been the previous record level. They were up 63.7 per cent in 1985 and 59.2 per cent in 1984. The government says its new economic programme should reduce the inflation rate to a monthly pace of one per cent to two per cent by year's end. Private analysts are skeptical that the programme, which calls for indexing wages and prices beginning in March, will achieve such a marked success. The Bank of Mexico report blamed the fresh surge is prices partiy on the new economic programme, which is mid-December nearly doubled prices for some basic goods and services controlled by the government. "The increase in the consumer price index in December 1987 was influenced in a special manner by the increases that occurred, on the 16th, in the prices of goods and services produced by the public sector," it said in the report. The biggest increase in December prices was a 25.7 per cent gain in transportation costs. Food prices rose 10.5 per cent and housing costs climbed 20.2 per cent.

America seen biggest rice exporter in 1988: experts

WASHINGTON. Jan 9. (AP): The United States is likely to be the world's biggest rice exporter this year for the first time since the early 1980s, but only because the rains didn't arrive on schedule in Thailand.

One result has been rising prices and a depletion of US rice inventories, according to Agriculture Department experts. The world outlook for rice in

1988 is one of extremely tight supplies, increased export demand, low ending stocks, and firm prices" says Frank Gomme. agricultural marketing specialist in the department's Foreign Agricultural Service. Lowest

Gomme, reporting in a new issue of Agricultural Outlook magazine, said that in light of poor crops in south and southeast Asia, world rice trade this year is expected to be about 10.4 tons) on a milled basis, the lowest in a decade and about 2 million (2.2 million) less than in 1987. "Although the United States

should benefit from lower availabilities in Asia, especially Thailand, the opportunity comes at a time when US stocks are limited," he said, "Still, the United States could return as the world's leading rice exporter for the first time since the early 1980s, with exports forecast at

million metric tons (11.4 million tons) in 1985-86.

2.6 million metric) tons (2.9 million tons).

The Thai rice harvest dropped to 9.9 million tons (10.9 million tons) from 12.2 million (13.4 million) in 1986-87, and the country's exports are projected at 1.9 million tons (2.1 million tons), down from 4.2 million (4.6

World rice output in the 1987-88 marketing year is projected at

301.6 million tons (331.8 million tons) a milled basis, down from 317.1 (348.8) in 1986-87 and the record production of more than 320 million tons (352 million

With less rice available in the harvests this season.

world market, importers are scurrying to meet their needs, along with some other countries which have experienced poor "The large Middle Eastern

importers such as Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq will continue to be among the top purchasers, although Iran and Iraq may buy less because of large 1987 purchases and partially rebuilt stocks, Gomme said. "Bangladesh, which suffered severely damaging floods in 1987 and already has had to buy close to 1 million tons (1.1 million tons), will remain a major importer this

Consumer confidence not affected Europe seen escaping impact of crash

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan 9, (AP): Nearly three months after Black Monday on the stock markets, many economists have concluded that West European economies will escape almost unscathed, barring further upheaval.

Forecasters in recent weeks have revised downward slightly their predictions for European economic growth in 1988, but most say the gloomier outlook is due more to the dollar's weakness than to the stock plunge.

Few see any prospect of a recession hitting Western Europe before 1990.

"We're slightly on the gloomy side of normal, but it's certainly not tearing the hair out." said Geoffrey Horton, chief economist in the London office of Dri Europe, a research and consult-

Horton and other economists said the impact of the October

would be felt more strongly in the United States than in Europe because US shares are more widely held by the public. As a result. European consumer spending is less likely to be hurt, they

"Consumer confidence in Europe has not been affected by the crash," said Francis Uyttebrouk, an economist at the Brussels office in the WEFA Group, a consulting firm. "Consumers have not scaled back."

He said early fears expressed by economists that the October debacle would trigger a world-wide recession in 1988 probably were exaggerated.

"By now we have enough evidence to say the effect has been close to nothing" for Western European economic growth. Uyttebrouk said.

The main worry among economists and European governments is that continuing policy

disagreements between the United States and its major trading partners — or other factors could trigger another stock market debacle or a spectacular collapse of the US dollar.

"The uncertainty is what worries me, "said Brian Hindley, a professor of economics at the London School of Economics. 'The uncertainty stems from not understanding why the stock market crashed" in the first

Hindley said the stock slump would have "some minor effect" on European economic growth this year, but that he saw no sign of an impending recession. "I don't see any particular

reason for pessimism" he said. Most economists in Europe have revised downward their projections for 1988 economic growth since October, although they also see a brighter outlook for inflation and cheaper bank

The Paris-based Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, whose 24 member governments represent the bulk of world trade, said on Dec 15 it had lowered its projection of 1988 economic growth in the European Economic Community to 1.75 per cent, after infla-

Last June, the organisation had forecast a 2 per cent EEC growth rate.

The report said inflation in the EEC would average 3 per cent this year, compared with the 3.25 per cent rate it had projected last It said Western economic

growth would be "only slightly weakened" by the October stock plunge, but added that a global recession was possible in the event of "prolonged or acute financial-market turmoil."

A bigger cause for concern. many economists said, was the

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KFTCIC bond issue totals KD 113m

THE board chairman and managing director of Kuwait Foreign Trading, Contracting and Investment Company (KFTCIC) Abdalla Ahmed Al Oabandi vesterday said that the company participated in bond issue estimated at KD 15 million of the total volume of KD 220 million.

Al Qabandi added, in an interview with Kuna, that the company also took part in issuing treasury bills and manages 26 portfolios.

He said that issues in Kuwaiti dinars which the KFTCIC participated in during 1987 were six with a total value of KD113 million. The company's share of issues in the US dollar came to \$164 million of a total of 8.2 hillion.

The company, he noted, carried its many activities topped by participating in many selected local and foreign issues and

Responding to a question on how the KFTCIC distributes its investments, he said, "the company, when distributing its investments, is keen to take into account the political and economic risks and also the the fluctuations in currency of the host country against the top curren-

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He added that the company's investments spreads in Kuwait, GCC states, the US and West European countries.

Al Qabandi indicated that the local situation, characterised by stagnation in general, in addition to the current developments in the Arabian Gulf took their toll on the company's activities in the field of local loans, real estate

and investing.

He said that confidence is being restored to the legal real estate and stock market slowly but surely. However, the Wall Street crash last October affected the company's stock operations despite reducing its investments in international shares

Haiti prints \$20m in new money

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Jan 9, (Reuter): Haiti, facing bankruptcy as well as political crisis. announced yesterday it was printing \$20 million worth of new

Banking sources said Haiti was also considering suspending its foreign debt payments, currently about \$5 million a month in interest on a total

ares to and foreign debt of \$700 million. Bankers and diplomats here said the main reason for printing the money was to replace suspended foreign aid, mostly from the United States, Canada and fas now appr France.

In an announcement yesterday, the Central Bank said it was adding \$20 million to the money in circulation, a move described by some bankers as a short-term emergency measure which could pour fuel on the economic crisis.

Measures The Central Bank announcement gave no specific reasons for the move but said it would "take all necessary measures to ensure there is enough money in circulation for banking operations and the national econ-

The United States cut off nearly \$70 million in economic and military aid to Haiti after the country's first free elections in decades were cancelled amid violence that left at least 34 peo-

But more important, it was likely to send the value of the dollar-linked local currency, the gourde, drifting lower and endangering the entire dollarpegged economy, they said.

Saudi riyal deposit rates firm in quiet trading

BAHRAIN, Jan 9, (Reuter): Saudi riyal interbank deposit rates firmed in quiet today trade as banks borrowed funds to take dollar positions.

Dealers said a rising dollar had reduced fears of a revaluation of the Saudi riyal, making it more attractive to take advantage of an interest rate differential between the two currencies.

Firmed One month rival deposits firmed to five, 4-3/4 per cent from 4-5/8, 3/8 per cent on Thursday shead of the Friday Gulf weekend. This compares to onemonth Eurodeposits which closed in New York yesterday at

Three-month deposits firmed to 5-7/8, 5/8 per cent from 5-1/2. 3/8 per cent on Thursday.

-1/16, 6-15/16 per cent.

In the short dates, spot-next also firmed, trading at 4-3/4 per cent after quotes of four, 3-1/2 per cent on Thursday. Tomorrow-next traded at 6-1/2

The spot rival was little changed from Thursday at 3.7508/11

Alshall stock price indices

Kuwait market rally fades out

ALSHALL Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 41.62 points with a slight decrease of 0.97 points from last week average of December 30, 1987. Alshall Index for Gulf shureholding companies reached 50.04 points with a slight decrease of 0.56 points for the same period.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 8.99 million shares (four days of trading, only) at a daily average of 2.25 million shares with a substantial decrease of 66.4 per cent from the previous week daily average of 6.69 million shares.

Gulf traded shares reached 11.28 million shares at a daily average of 2.82 million shares with a moderate increase of 14.6 per cent over last week daily average of 2.46 million shares. The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD4,60 million while it was KD0.58 million for the Gulf traded shares.

Abnormal A descending trend prevailed during the week, which was expected after the abnormal (artificial) increase in activity which took place in the last minute of the last evening session for the previous week which happened to be the last trading day for the

year 1987.

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Banking Sector			•	
Kuwait National Bank	93.15	94.08	-0.92	
The Gulf Bank	33.12	33.96		
The Commercial Bank	23.52	24.82		
Alahli Bank	35.56	37.00	-1,44	
Bank of Kuwait & M. East	26.31	27.63	-1,32	
Kuwait R. Estate Bank	38.89	38.89	_	
Burgan Bank	27.25	24.24	-0.99	
Kuwait Finance House	66.22	66.89	-0.67	
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Kuwait Investment Co.	40.32	40.32		
Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.	33.68	33.68	_	
Inv. Pearl Kuwait	88.89	100.00	-11.11	
IFA	88.24	100.00	-11,11	
Commercial Facilities	100.00	100.00		
Sector Index	47.48	48.67	-1.19	
Insurance Sector	77.70	70.01	-1,13	
Kuwait Insurance Co.	43.49	43,49		
Gulf Insurance Co.	34.23	34.23		
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Sector Index	44.30	44.58	-0.28	
Real Estate Sector	25.60	***		
Kuwait Real Estate	35.68	36.96	-1.27	
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United Realty	14.97	15.64	-0.67
National Real Estate	48.57	49.77	-1.19
Sector Index	25.94	26.86	-0.92
Industrial Sector			
Kuwait Cement Co.	19.77	19.77	_
Refrigeration Indust.	82.60	84.69	-2.09
Gulf Cables	109.01	107.99	1.03
Kuwait Pharmaceutical	80.00	97.78	-17.78
Sector index	36.64	37.48	-0.84
Services Sector	30.04	07.40	-0.0-
Kuwait Computer Co.	211.68	213.84	-2.16
Kuwait Cinema Co.	10.37	10.37	
Public Warehousing Co.	94.95	98.99	-4.04
Kuwait Comm. Markets Co.	35.95	36.95	-1.00
Mobile Telephone Syst.	376.19	308.95	-1 .76
Sector Index	71.58	73.04	-1.46
Food Sector	, , , , ,		
Livestock Trad. & Transp.	51.87	55.94	-4.07
United Fisheries	10.91	10.91	
Kuwait United Poultry	102.68	102.68	
Kuwait Food Co.	79.31	79.31	
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Pearl Investment Co.	56.81	56.81	
Gulf Investments	61.76	63.24	-1.47
Coast Inv. & Dev. Co.	83.98	85.71	-1.73
Bahrain Kuwait Inv. Gro.	78.86	78.86	_
Arabian Gen. Inv. (Shuaa)	63.64	63.64	
Sector Index	67.11	67.64	-0.53
Other Companies	_		
Gulf Cement (fully paid)	13.68	13.68	. —
Shargah Cement	7.00	9.00	-2.00
Shargah Cement Fujaira Cement	9.21	9.87	-0.66
Ajman Cement	10.00	10.00	
RAK Cement	17.78	18.33	-0.56
Gulf Medical Projects	17.11	16.55	0.55
Poultry & Fodder R. Alkha	36.36	36.36	a
Sector Index	12.70	13.35	-0.65
Overall Index	50.04	50.60	-0.56
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World forces behind crash: study report, presented Friday to

WASHINGTON, Jan 9, (AP): The Oct 19, stock market crash began with prices plummeting on Wall Street, but it was prompted by factors from around the world, says the report of a presidential task force.

"Eventually all things, good or bad, must come to an end, and the worldwide bull market did so with a vengeance in October 1987," said the task force headed by Nicholas Brady, a former senator and current investment

Obvious "It is obvious that a number of events in world financial markets. laid the groundwork for a sig-

THE New Year brought in continual waves of

dollar buying by the central banks, in a classic

bear-squeeze operation. Thus, the speculative

element of the market has been put on the

defensive by the monetary authorities, a rever-sal of recent roles. Unofficial sources suggest a

secret G-7 pact, with the formation of a com-

Kuwaiti dinar

week with rates at one per cent. However, from 7/1/1988 there were bids in the market as high as

8 and 6 per cent in the tomorrow-next and one

week with no offers. On Thursday, over-night

was as high as 40 per cent and next day dealt as

Accordingly the fixed date interbank rates soared with the shortage of funds in the market. The one month traded as high as 5 1/2 per cent from a low of 3 1/2 per cent. With these uncer-

tainties in the market interest rates, rates closed

higher with wider spreads than normal.

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The short-term market was liquid early in the

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President Ronald Reagan. Specific recommendations of the task force were confined lar-

gely to securities trading practices and participants in the United States. The report gave a chronology of global trends immediately

chological influences at work in different countries. The commission looked at developments in Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, London, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, Copen-

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Commercial Bank of Kuwait weekly market review

markets were linked closely to the collapse, the report said. It identified them as "the issue

of deficits (or, more precisely, who would pay for them), uncertainty over the outlook for the dollar, the rise in global interest rates, the threat to the economic viability of leveraged takeovers, a buildup of overhangs in overseas equity offerings and changes in political leadership around the

In almost all major economies with the exception of Britain, "there was some fragmentation of financial policymaking in the period prior to the market

break," the task force said. At the same time, the United States was undergoing a transition to new leadership at both the Federal Reserve and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"In Japan, (Prime Minister Yasuhiro) Nakasone's term was ending and the transition beginning to (Noboru) Takeshita. In (West) Germany, there were problems in coalition government and divisions within the Bundesbank. In France, there was the spectre of presidential elections.

US deficits periodically "unnerved the markets" abroad, but it was not until 1987 that they undermined them, the report

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cumulative intervention, not only by the Deuts-

che Bundesbank, but also by other central

banks. From the record opening levels of 1988.

the currency has declined some 4 1/2-5 per cent

Sterling pound

Sterling recovered some of the ground lost

against its European counterparts, but suf-

fered from the surge in the dollar value. The

appreciation of 1/2 per cent to DM2.9870 was tempered by the decline of around 4 per cent to

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pushed up aggressively. Final rates in New York of 128.15 yen reflected a 6 per cent decline

from the record levels seen at the beginning of

The yen fell back the most as the dollar was

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TAIPEI, Jan 9, (Reuter): Taiwan's trade surplus this year is likely to be only slightly less than its 1987 record of \$19 billion as exports to Western Europe, Japan and oil-producing countries rise, officials said yesterday.
"We are afraid that our trade

surplus will remain high and only drop slightly this year," Vice-Economic Minister Wang Chien-Shien said in an interview. He said Taiwan's surplus with

the United States would drop to about \$14 billion this year against a record 16.01 billion in 1987 because of the island's rising purchases of US products, including machinery and con-

But its surplus with Western Europe will be more than last year's \$2.66 billion and its trade deficit with Japan and oilproducing nations will drop because of an expected surge in Taiwan's exports there.

Taiwan's exports to Western Europe, Japan and oil producers jumped between 25 and 65 per cent last year.

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Cyprus pound	610.65
Bahraini dinar	728.55
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FOLLOWING are international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait yes

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ROME, Jan 9, (Reuter): The World Food Programme (WFP) agency said today it would provide food worth \$36.6 million for drought victims and refugees in seven countries, the bulk of it to Ethiopia and Mozambique.

The Rome-based agency said about one million people in Ethiopia and Mozambique would receive emergency supplies worth a total of more than \$24 million.

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NEW DELHI, Jan 9, (UPI): Indian drivers today began paying more money for gasoline following a price increase . ordered by the government of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi aimed at cutting growing consumption and reducing the nation's burgeoning budget deficit.

12 months 77/8-73/4

The government announced since 1972, when global February 1986, but slightly reduced within several days of the announcement because of political fallout prompted objections by members of both Gandhi's Congress (I) Party and opposition groups.

The latest increase was felt the most in Bombay, the nation's financial capital, where the price of a litre of gasoline rose from Rs 7.99 to Rs 9.14. New Delhi residents saw the price go from Rs 7.43 to Rs 8.50, while in Calcutta, India's largest city, it rose from Rs 7.60 to Rs 8.70.

Stem The price differences were due to local taxes.

In announcing the hike, the government said it was required to stem consumption, which is expected to register a 13 per cent rise for the fiscal year ending March 31.

The government is the sole

drought of the century. Forced

importer and producer of crude oil and was meeting about 70 per cent of its annual petroleum demand of more than 30 million tons through domestic supplies. But a sharp rise in private vehicle fiscal 1988-89.

ownership and stagnating domestic production has forced a 10 per cent increase in imports, further straining foreign exchange reserves.

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The government said the price hike is also aimed at reducing the nation's growing budget deficit, which stands at more than Rs 56 billion (\$4.30 billion) chiefly due to higher spending for defence, government administration and development projects.

The deficit is projected to rise to Rs 62 billion by the end of the fiscal year because of emergency relief the government is providing to ease the affects of the worst

Gandhi in September was forced to raise Rs 5.6 billion in new taxes to provide additional revenues for drought relief and in December hiked the government-controlled prices of sugar, steel, vegetable oils and coal prices to meet higher production

All of the measures are aimed at reducing the budget deficit by Rs 20 billion before the start of

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The move follows recent hikes in taxes and the cost of vegetable oils, sugar, coal and steel and prompted immediate increases in consumer prices for agricultural products brought to markets by trucks.

Gandhi was certain to feel more political heat from opposi-tion groups, which have previously accused him of mismanaging India's economy and imposing additional hardships India's impoverished

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قاني لينذك أيك ينوني تصيير كزشته ماه أيك 49 سال يدهميات ايك ي كوايك مكان كى دوسرى منول كى ايك كوكي ست في إيك مالاب من يعينك ويار يزهيا كاطرف ساس بعيالك جرم كار تكاب ايجل كي امكالك كرف والے گروہ کے فااف جوت ضائع کرتے کی کوشش س اس وقت كيا كياجب وليس اسيد حياكو كر فاركر في الناس كمكان ريتي يد بعيك جرم عنفل لينداور المائشيا كالمتظرول كي تدعة بوت كالي وهندك جانب توجه مركوز كروالآب عو تعانى لينذ ي يجل كواقوا كر كمانشاش فروضت كردية بي-بناك على والع بجال ك حقق ك تحظ ك مركز فيايا

ے کہ گزشتہ سات سال کے دوران تھائی لینڈے چھٹ ار

میں۔ اس مركز ك وابط المركزم يرافع في الكوب يستاياك يول كوافوا مرت كالخام وكميانج مرود ويا تعان لیند على النتیاق مرحد ك قري علاقط شرايي بميند مركرميان جدى ركع دوسني - يدكروه احتالي متقم بين ادربر كرووك اراكين كالعدادوس كالكساعك ب- كومراة م تاياك من لينز ا أواك مات والح اكثري لائشياس اليصافان شدوجوزول كباتم فرد فت كف كفنووس فالدائل ك خوابشندين اس ك الله مست ي ريد كميانات كالكن كباته فروضت کے گفتوان بجل سے ان باغات میں کام لینے

بج ل کودوۃ ار چار سوالرفی کس کے حساب سے فروخت کر

بناك يحرز كدابط المركاكمنات كدوش شكل اور پلي رتمت ريخ واله سند اكثرزياده تيت ير فردخت ا كناجات ي- انول فتاياكوان كم كزاور بوليس کی جانب ہے بج ل کے اخواء کے واقعات کی جو ربور شمل مرتبك يني ان عظام موالب كريول كالواعوا ایک دوائی مریان اور فرم ول داد نالل جیسی تخصیت کے وريع من مراد ياجا آب- بهام نماد داديان عجل کے لئے ان کی مروش کرتے ہیں۔ اگر چدا فوا کے جلنے کی منوک کے پاس جاتی ہیں اور ان کے بچال کی دیج جمال

والفيعض بج نبتايي مرك ين بنيس براورامت

وفات ي كام كرف ك في فرونت كياجا واب تين

ا غوا كئے جائے والے اكثر بجيل كى عمري يائے ماہ سے وو

سال كدرسيان ي- يدمعموم يج الحالى لينداور الانشا

کی مرجد پر ایجینوں کے باتھ تقریباً ود موزالہ فی تم کے

حماب من فروضت كن يمنون في المنظ المثياس إران

وہ پورے دل وجان سے استحے مائھ جیں۔ اعلی عفرت امیر

نے کما کہ مقوضہ علاقیل على اپنے قلسطيني بھائيول كى

ملت أيك اريخي زمه واري بي جيم عرب كي جانب

ے اینے رویے اور حیثیت سے قطع نظر بورا کیا جاتا

واب- اعلى معزرت امير فلسطينول كالمسل مايت

ر کوی عوام کی تعریف کرتے ہوئے کما کہ کوی عوام نے

فلسطيني باشندول كى حمايت كيلئة برمكن كوشش كى باور

اب بحی دہ ایسا کردہ ہیں۔ انہوں نے کما کہ کویت کی اب اس مقبوض علاقوں کے فلسطینی عوام اور السطین

نصب العين كالي وماكل كم مطابق تمايت كي كي ب

ادراب می کی جاری ہے۔ انمول فسرید کما کہ کوے کی

حمايت اس كاس محوس يقين كالتيجب كدان وان

مستقبل کی امیدیں اور یکی نوجوان این حقق والی

اتظامیہ سے منایا جائے۔ طلباء نے بیندر کی کی من

المارت كو الكادى اور مع كونت يولس ك جهايك

دوران ان کی لیس والوں سے جحرب مولی جس سی برول

يم استعال ك محد بوليس في ١٢٠ طلباء كو كر فاركر

لیا۔ ودمیری طرف جنونی کوریا کے صدد چن دوموان نے

توی مفاہمت کے سلسلے میں ملک کے بین مرکر دہ ایوزیشن

ر بنماوی سے بات بیت کی تجریز ویش کی سے اسکا علاق صدر

ے وفترے کیا گیا۔ ان کے چیف سیکرٹری نے کما کہ چن

ك م يك مام كم وائ جنك أوركم بتوك لي عدا كل

منة الك الك ملاقاتي متوقع بير . به تين رجما ١١ رومبر

ك صدارتى التخليات عن اميدوار تعد مددى طرف

متعددا كرات كى تجويزاس كالك دان بعدماسة آئى ب

جب محمران جسنس پارٹی اور نین متناز ایوزیش جماعتوں کے درمیان چرے بات چیت مروع مولی جو مدارتی

احتمایات کے بعد ایوزیش اور حکومت کے درمیان مونے

والي يملي ذاكرات تفيد أيك مدارتي معتدي كماكه

چن دو سیول او دیش رجماول سے قوی امور برب مکافات

للِّ کے الزام کے علاق متحد دیگر الزابلت عائد کئے مکتے

تھے۔ یاواپرایک پولیس کے چینیس مسافروں کے تن عام اور

العارت كى بك وكلي كى أيك يدى واردات من طوث مولى

كابحى شبه تحاد متنام متكه إداادرايك دومرك التماليند

هرجيندر علوجدا كوكزشة اكست يم كرفاد كياكيا قل

ان دونول المتاليندول كي كر فماري كو بحارتي اخيرات يس

مراج بوت بجاب بل تشدد ك مم كو كيك كى مركارى

كو شفول عن أيك ابم وثل رفت قرار ديا كياتحا- سكه ائتا

پندول کی جانب سے آزاد وطن کے قیام کے لئے مم

منظومے خوایاں ہیں۔

مجنو في كورما

عاصل کریں <u>ہے۔</u>



بئكاكم يربيون كم عقوق كة وخفظ كم كركم كايك عهديا الكشاره بيوس كالسادي وتصاديم كساده عس

بتكادكيتس

ابنيه مقيضه علاقي

بني من نيك تعينات كؤ ك ين رتر عمان في كماك تفريت اور فان يونس ك صاجر كيبول ش كر فوافذ كرديا مياند بورائج يمب من كرفوض توسيع كر دى كى جمال فوجيول في الرَّك كرك جد كروز أيك فحض كوبلاك كردياتا في ترجان في كماكريوا في من عفق كروز تے سرے سے بنگامے ہوئے فلسطینی درائع کے مطابق امرائلي نوجيوں نے وسیع پانے پر آنسو کیس کا ستعال کیا ادرین کی گولیل کی فائزنگ ش ستعدد عوریش زخی ہو كئي _ ملاق بحرض اسلامي جهاد تحرك يربرال كي ايل بر کاروبار بندر کھے مخداور مظاہرین نے فوجیوں اور اسمرائیل یں کام برجانےوالے عربوں کی گاڑیوں بے تحراؤ کیا۔ بدی ساطی شامع بر فوجیوں کی باک بندی چھک سے تعبول اور ماج كيون ت وحوكي ك كثيف باول المح ديك جا سكتے متے جكر كينول في جلے بوت اثرول سے مؤكول ي نرفظ میں رکاوٹیں کھڑی کر دی تھیں۔ امری سینطیوں کے ایک مروب نے مقوف علاقوں میں مماجر کمپول کا دورو التوى كر ديا كونكه اس احتاج كرورك المت كا خدشہ تھا۔ اتوام متحدہ کے اعزر میکر شری جو ان وٹول امرائیل کے دورے پر ہیں الوار کو امرائیلی وزیر خارجہ شمعون مرر سے ملاقات کرنے والے میں اور مغوض علاقیل میں فلسطینیوں سے بات چیت کرمیں ہے۔ مغملی كنارك من أن خامو شي دي-بعكى فبرول من بالماكيا كرامواتيلي فرميون خدمناجريي

برفائرتك كرك ليكفسطيني كوبلاك اددكم اذكم بالفح كوذخمى كرديا يمقبوه وملاقول مي مشكا مول كى حاليد لبريك وودان بلک بونے والا وہ ۲۹ وال فلسطینی سے اجر جرد ممبر كو مرمع بوتى عتى - ارادى كاركنون في كماك مراتيلي فوج ئى قائرنگ ستەتىرە الزاد ذخى مجرئے۔

بغيه إيراني مسلوبيا ہونے کے بعدے استعال میں حسی تھا۔ امرانی خمر مال ایمنی نے در کے ایک کتب بھی کماکہ مواقع کن شب بیلی کاپٹرون اور دو بحری جمازوں نے "الامیہ" محودی تک ويخيفى كومشش كي تمين التطاني محافظون كى كشينيون أور امراني توب فافسف فانسي يساموت يرمجود كرديا-

جانبيا التخابات كوناكام ينافى كوشش كامراحت كي تعین کیا کیا ایک فرق تر تمان ناس کی زوید کی که غود جائے گی آکہ جموری اقدار کو مرباندر کھاجا ہے۔ انسوں فالبينيان تليدو أن ذهاك كاخبارات من شائع بوا ب مضاحية واجداور بيم فالده فياء كى حمايت كرت والی پارشوں کو کافتری شیر قرار دیا۔ صدرار شاد نے الوزيش كوت التقابات من شركت كاموقع دين كيل گزشته آردیمبر کو بازلیسنٹ توڑ دی تخی۔ اس بادليمنت عم مدار شادى جات إرفى كو ٢١٣ تشتي

اِور میخ حینه واجد کی حوای لیگ کو سمے تشتیں حاصل تھیں۔ بلکہ دیش نیشنلسٹ پارٹی نے گزشتہ انتقابات کا بتير مسدد مشكم مرارك مسلمان دینا سے واق اران جنگ کے خاتمے کے لئے فر کمت بش اُے کی قوم کیونکہ کی جاسکتی ہے اگر وہ اپنے عقابات مقدمه يرجاد حيت كيعد اقدام كرف من اكام ری ہے۔ صدر مبادک کا شارہ کرشتہ جولائی میں کم میں بوسفوا ففسادات كي طرف تخاجس مي جزسوت زائد افراد بلاک بو مختصے معودی عرب نے ان فسادات کے التاران كومورد الزام فجراياتها مدرحني مبارك في كماكه بمسفيشه مطالبه كياب كدجك ومسلمانون كوايك فاعان كي خود يرم وتف القياد كرياج المناف الموص جكريد دومسلم ممالک کے درمیان جگ ہے۔ انسوں نے کماک علاقدكي مظامتي والمتخام كوتقعان ويتجاف والي كمي بمي أوسش ك خلاف بمس ائي تماثرا هدسون ك ساتداينا

وقاع کرنا ہو گا۔ انہوں نے کما کہ ان کے دورے میں فلسطيني متذايجنذار مرفرست بوكا

بقيد المريخي دمرداري

عرب بعاتیل کی جانب سے مدد کی اشد خرورت بوء يہ ديدرجي كمعرب وماية واطى ورتظرياتي اختلافات ين الجمي مولى ب- في جاير الاحدفية واسلاى كافرنس تعلیم کے حالیہ چیرمین من مرد کماک عروق کولازی طور پراس احجائی تحریک کے بارے على مجیده اور متحده موقف اعتياد كرناجابية باكه متبوضه علاقيل من قرباني كي أيد يراثر مثال قائم كرف والع بعاتين يربيات وببت بوسط ك



حكام فيك اليا تصوسي ونت قائم كياب و بجل كي اسكانك كريفوا في كرويون كاسراخ لكافيش معروف ہے۔ تین او پیلے کر قاری جانےوالی پر صیانے والس کے مائے یہ احتراف کیا کہ وہ پہلے ی جنوبی تعالی لیندیس اینوں کے اتھ جارا فواشدہ بین کودوسواالرق کس کے صاب سے فروخت کر چک ہے تعانی فینڈ سے الماعة :وف والے اکثری کا مجی مواغ میں لملا بنگاک کے موکز کا كمناب كدا فواشده بحال كو الأش كرناد شوارب كوتكساس سلسلے میں تعانی لیند اور طائشیا کی ہیس کے درمیان کوئی ذیادہ تعاون موجود نمیں ہے۔ ان دونوں مکول کے ورمیان بحرمول کے تباد لے کا کوئی سمجود بھی نمیں ہے اس لئے بچل کواخوا کر منہوا کے گردیوں کے اراکین جو تحال لينز اور طائشاكي دوبرق شرعت د كحتين عمو أمر صدياد كرن كر بديوي يم يجدياكى ديكر كادروالي س والكات

الذي كالمتأد عاصل كرية كبلاية بوزهي عورتمي بجال كولة كرر فويكر موجاتي بي- بين كما قوات كما أيك طريق يمي اختيار كياجا للت كرا فواكند كان كروه ك لبحض اراكيين انساني بعدوى كالباده اوزه كراسيمة لول اور یتیم خانوں میں جات جیں اور ت<u>نظیر سے</u> خانوں میں جات جیں کہ وہ بي كو قانوني طور بر منتي شاجا جيت - جب يجل كوان اوكون كرمروكرو إجالات تويالات بعدى المين الانتا هي فرونت كروية بي - اس كمنالاه يجل كي اسمكنگ كرنة والبائد كروه كي بعض اراكين شادي عديه لل ال ين جافي ورقل اورطوائفول كواس باستدير آماده كر ليت ين كه وه ابناجاز ي انسي ديدي كوكداني صورت شران کی بمتر گھرول میں اضح طریقے سے برورش موسَدً كي ليكن بالآخريد يج بحي بكندك التعطائشياص

كرف والنير بابر تحما مرا أمراات كي ويخلق كرتي بي-

یوں کے حقق کے تحظ کے مرکز کے ایک و کیل ور اوات کا کمنا ہے کہ ملائشیا کے ب اولاد شادی شدہ جوزے جو بے فریدتے ہیں قالباً اس بات سے آگاہ نسی موت كديد يجافوا ك مكتبي- وويد مكت ين كريول كو كود ل كروه أيك فيك كام كررب بين كيونك الجنتول كي جانب اس بي يناياجا اب كدودان يول كوكود ل كر ائس بدرین فهرست بچارب بیر- انمول سهٔ بنایاک تعالی لینڈیم تین ماہ پہلے ایک ۲ سمالہ بیصیا کو تیرہ ماہ کے

ایک یے کو افوا کرنے یو کر فار کیا گیاجس کے بعد تعلق

كرف كى درخواست كرف بوسة عليا كر قدر مع مناث سمت لنكاس اليسوسى اينت ويسنى ديوزنف

الثللي اور مشرقی صوبوں كو مدفم كرك وہاں بنود مخدر

میں کداس مجموتے میں آئ اللیت کو ضرورت سے زیادہ

ا كوليد بين مرى نظائ ايك فوقي المرات يا أنه مختبطة

البعرات كي شب كو جننا شهيل الباتك فالأنف كرك

ميموث معول كي إسيدائي تم اورهاك ما تياسيد

تعليم عدايك سنترعد يدار كاكت كدانس اس اوعيت

ي كوني اطلاع نبيل بلي- اس مديدار في يحل إياتام طابرت

كقريباك مبل يروش آياء

مرامات دی گنی ہیں۔

جشاحتس والماري والمعرفة الماري الماري الماري المارية ا

موت والع طاقول شرويات لاك سن والد طلوا است اسكول دوياره تحلنه يراسكولون عن حاشر شعى بريز_ انسول في إلى كرون المستعلاق من جنال آل إشدول بریشن بنگرز کے مساول کین کے عملوں کاسند برستور كي اكثريت بأسكولول من غير عاخروسيفوالول في تعداد البيش نائيرزي طرف سے مربی انکاش نفی قانست ك فات ك ك ف ترشد دوان من يعارت اورد من الله كره ميان في باف والاامن مجمود مستريب بالويات

الكاكرانوب بزار أفدس مياشب كوليو وتعيدواسل جناك كينول عن سه الكرا بتایاکه لبیشن ناتیگر زینه اس وقت تی اسکولوں کو بند ركن كاعدكرر كمنسب تك كديمارتي فيق مري الكابي ا مريش پر مودود بين- اس فينس في مريد بنايا كه بودي جس من آن وقعل سے بھیار رکوائے اور سرق تفاک فاول اور لبيش البيرز والل كے قوف كى وجاسے صوبالي حكومت قام كري يرزورو يا لياتف السم محوت بعض مّال والدين خوداسية بحول كواسكول جعوزت حلت يريدرتي وزيرا متمراجيو فاندهى اورسرى وكائ صدري بيه اور جب تك اسكول عن تعن نسي موجاتي اس وقت ا وروجة في ومتخفظ في تهده السيمجوب في سندن التها تک دواسکول کے ارد کر دی شکتہ ہے ہیں اور پیٹی ہوئے المندون كرجاب ستايمي فالنت كرجاري بجويد محصة ر بین کودوبارہ اپنا سائھ کے کر مکر واپس فیضے بس آمل باشدے مری تکائی کل آبادی کا افرارہ نیمد ہے۔ ان کاد مونی ہے کہ ملک عمدان کے براتھ منسألی أكثيت وبالباء الميازي سلوك كياجار إسيد منماني باشدے ملک کی کل آبادی کاشد تیمد میں اور مکومت الك بحارثي فوني كويلاك أرو يأكيان ببدجه حدك فتح كوشت حزيد اور فون می اسی ثلب حاصل ہے۔ البریش تائیرز آف البوارقي فوق ال وتتهااك وتناجب الدي جي كي ي آمل يام ای مظیم مسري لفاك شاني او مشرقی ما قدي ش جهاں آمل باشندول فی اکٹرنت سے معالموں کی ایک آزاد ریاست کے قیام کے لئے برشر پیار میں۔ مون لٹااور واقد جنتا ك جنوب من جواليس كل دور اومنة وي مات بعادت كيدورميان طع يائة وألية أمن مجموت يرتمل ور آرکراے کے لئے بھارتی فردن کی مرک اٹکائیں آرکے معارق فوق مرى الاعتراء الت ومعمول يرااسفك الت اسكول ك وورد كوك جائك كي حوصل افوائي كر بعدے آال اغیوں کے ماتھ منائل اوائی اور متنف رے ہیں۔ کولیوش بھارت کا ایک سفارت کارے اپنا جمرون ش ماز كم ٣٣٥ بعارتي فوي بلاك : وهي بن. عام فاجرت ك جان كى شره يرج ياك جنديد تما جفاش يعارت كاد موق ب أس ك فيون كي جانب مرى ايكا مراث و كوموسم مهائ تطياب ك فات ير تحريامتر س ایک بزارے زائد ال افعال کوبائ کا جا جا ہے کین آل باخی اس تعداد می باغیوں کی بلاکمت کی تروید فيعد اسكول دوباره كعل يتيني بين نيكن سرق نفكا في وزارت

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تك انتابندول كى كارروائيول كم نيتج من ستأيس افراد بلاک ہو بھے ہیں۔ منزشتہ سال ہنجاب میں تشدہ کیے واقعات کے باعث بارہ سوے زائد افراد بلاک ہو گئے۔ يقيه برطانوي تماديان

اليي شاديوں كانتاسب بڑھ رہاہے' جن كا نجام طلاق م ہو۔ اس ونت برطانیہ میں ایک چوتھائی کے لگ بھگ شاديال طائق يرشيجيو يكليل-

فِنْ يَهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ مِن الروبِ فِي كُواكِهِ فِي حَلِي كُلُ جل افول نے کما کہ دو مکول کے درمیان جو فلیکرام اور میلکس ایک مروسز مها کرتی میں اس پر انتھ والے اخراجات مراء برابر نعف برداشت سيك جات بير-عرب ممالك كوكي حافي والى كالول يرجوشام كوكي جأمي كم لاكت آئے كا أكراس زير فور جوز كوملي جاسر بساويا

بدستور جاری ہاور من سال کے آغاز کے بعدے اب آج ريليزهودهي ه 🔀 Naina Apte, Roshni 4 مادهوی ، نینا ایکست ، دوشنی Live in Concert — Dubai Roop Kumar Rathod, Sonali AL-BAIRAQNear Mubarakia ELECTRIC CO. Murgab

ب یل آ قام اور فروری معلمی قابلیت لازمی ہے

گیا۔ انوں نے کما کہ آگر حرب ممالک کیلئے فرخ کم كردي مح ويم ودمرت ممالك ك لخ فرخ ير تظروني ار من المراج المول في كما كد ينكس مع مدار فين مي كي بوأب ببكركت عرائ وان الجيمين قائم موارك بو فیل کے صادفین میں اضافہ ہواہے۔ آنسوں نے کماکر جزری ١٩٨٤ء عنون مك كـ ٨٢- ٨٦ كمال مال س عاملين ديار كي آماني بولي- موجوده مالي مال ك بولائی سے فوہر تک کے مینوں میں یدر قم ٢٥ سلين رياضي جكر ويط وورسول مل وعل آمل جار أين كالك بمك ب- تاہم انوں نے گاک فان کے همن بي بداستا بول کی عدم اوانکل کا ہے۔ صارفین برونت اوامنو کرفے

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(۲۰۱ر جوری تا ۱۸ در فروری)

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مرندباعدمن وي اوردى ان كاميالي كافاعده آب

الفاسطى كوشش كري- البيدمقاصد كواسية ذبن عي

(١٩١ر حروري ما ١٩١١ ماريع)

آخ آپ کوئی تحمیری کام انجام دیں معمام اس

كايد مطلب ميس كه آب ب قار بوجاس إلا موج

محے خطرات مول لے لیں دومروں سے بحت یادہ کی

المقصد كري اور ندى النار كلت جيني كري- ودمرول

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(۲۰۱۰دیکامدرایرل)

آب اين مال امور كو بحر صورت دية من

کامیاب دیں مے لین اس کے لئے آپ کوملس

كفايت شعارى س كام ليما بوكاء آب اب جديات كو

فود پر جاری شہونے دیں۔ وانشمندی کا مظاہرہ

رتحی - حکت عملے کام کی۔

سكامهات كاخيال دنجير.

قدے زیادہ مبرو حل سے آپ شاعدار نائج

مدفس كرمكا- لجكداردوراياس

كَايك تمليش زخى بو كي تصحب ومت كاعامره

بتير يشخصباح الاحد

مامل قبي ہے۔

التحكيدن يوفاع فرينك كلوبي وواغي كالشليع يوجزيه خارسى تقويب إنواء كالكون تكتصنيك كالاواقي تضمق إخبرياجا إكا

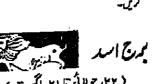
(۲۰رد سمبرتا ۱۹رجنوری)

(۲۲راکست تا ۲۱رمستمبر) (١٩ مايريل تا ١٩ مش) دد مرت دوز کے لئے بحت کم کام بھاکر رکھی۔ جاند كارات آب كومي فيعله كرف على مدوي قستسے زادہ دلائل سے کام لینا معزدے گا۔ آپ کی مے۔ آپ کو ااثوی معاملات پر واقت ضائع نہیں کرنا فی دعد میں بص آز جملا اس کے بین آپ کو چاہے اور ائی وانائوں کو محتوظ رکھنا چاہے۔ القدام افراتفني كاشكار شير بوناج استف برداشت كي قوت بيدا كى خدداك كماس ليكن وامن سى بحرور غذا كمائ ك عادت شر جلانه مول - چو کنار میں۔

برج بورا (۲۰۱رمئی تا ۲۰۰رجون م ز ۱۲ رستمبرتا ۲۷ را کبتوبیه 🕽 متاروں کے اثرات آب کے لئے سود مند ہونیا مے متاروں کے اثرات آب کو ایک ملی مطلطے سے ادران الرات كي وجدت آب كودشوار مستطيد تمنع شفتے میں مدد دیں گے۔ اس کے ساتھ ی مربغ کااثر شماهد الح كى آب كوجم أيكل يرقزاد ركف عي بعي آب كوچيول كوزياده صاف طور يرد كيفيش مددر أسالي ديكيد دات كومواردر سيسوي كوشش گا- کمی معمولی زخم کو نظراندازند کریں۔ کفایت

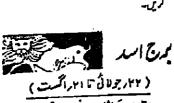
نه کریں۔ خیر کالی کامطاہرہ کریں۔ وزح مرطان (١٦٠١ع ١٢٠ على المرجولان) آج كادن آب كي التي والوظهار بوكالكن آب

کور کاوٹول سے بوٹمار رہا جائے۔ اے بر رہے کے خلاف عمل كرفير آماده ند جول معقولت كامظامره

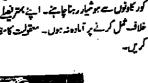


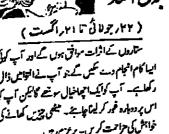
(۲۲رجولا أن تا ۲۱راكست) الياكام انجام دي مكن مكن آب في الواس وال وكملب آب وايك الجمانيال موقع والكن أب كو ال يردد باره فوركر ليما جائية مبنى جزير كان

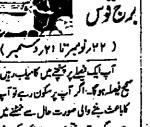




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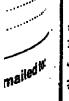






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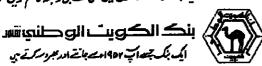
شعاری سے کام لیں۔



بھارتی رہیے ہے

كم لقر بمادك مسابقي المعيني ونول ستقطل معلوات يحصول كي فوف سعداد طوانشون كعلاور ذرار الرابر المركف براءكم وطني ميروس فيليفي

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معسر اسراسيل پر دباؤ واله صدر مارک سے اسرعرفات کی ایل

قاهره ارجوري دكونا تنغيم أزادي فلسطين كيمنس عاط كرجيري إمروفات فاعدد حنى مبالك كومقرض مغری کماشنداد دفزه بن می فسطین کمیسرن برامراکلی الناسك بالدين أبك مينام مجا بالمعرفين الناس ووفوامت كانتي معاكروه فلسطينيون كمعفلاف تاروا كالدائيال عم كمرا ف كع لق امرأيل يروبا و واليمسطيني وی وسل کے دکن معدکال نے رینام ،معرکے اثب وديراهم و وزيرخاد بر وكالرحدالجد ومبنيايا.

كويت إمر جنوري (كونا) كويت كمنائب وزيراعكم

ودزيرخارج في ميان الاحرف كاب كرامي مرب

وزرائے حارجہ کے اجلاس کی کوئی ارج مقرر سمس کی محق

جسميم مقيوضه عرب علاقيل كي صورت حال زير غور لائي

جائے گی- اخبادی تمائدوں کے سوالوں کے جوابات

مغربي ممالك اسرائيل كي ايداد بند

ومتق- امر جنوری (رائش) شام نے مغرب سے

ایل کی ہے کہ وہ معوضہ عرب علاقول میں فلسطنی مقاہرین

کے خلاف کارروائوں براحتا مااسرائیل کی فتی واقتصادی

اراد بدرردى ومن ريزي كالك فريدي كاكياب

كه موثر اقدامات كيغير ،جوفري والتعادي اور مالي واخلاقي

امداد بند كرف يرمشتل مول مغربي ممالك كے تحق

عالت كانى نس مو يكتب ريرون كماك معرفي عالت

جن من نشده کی دمت کی حق ب شت شکر بوت بین محر

كويت دوختن ينطئ اكسيوعنا سيتى سخعيبي وزدلستك خا وجسنس إجلاك كي تجويز سي آگاه تطيين

دیے ہوئے شخصیاح الاحمانے کماکہ کورم تعمل ہونے کے

باوجود ایمی تک إجلاس كى آرئ كے تعين ير افقاق سي

بوار انسوں نے بل ازیں ایک بیان میں کما تھا کہ کویت

الساجلاس كافتقاد كوقيل كرماب جس كابيل ليباك

علاوه تنظيم آزادي فلسطين كي طرف سي بحي كي محي تحي-

كالماقين آج ميموني فجيل فالدين ك

ر کمی جبکه فلسطینیول نے بنگاموں کی نئی لرمیں سیکورٹی فور سز

دومها بوكيميون ميين كرهنيو مشاهدة كروياكيا ، من جمني علاقه كئ تكربن نتحليك لركهى

عرة الرجنوري (رائمز) اسرائیل ك زیر قبضه فره في 🗼 پرچمراؤكيا در ناز جلاكر سزكون په رو كاونيس كفري كيس اور

فلطيني رحم لرائجن بريابندي عائد بسه اقوام متحة

ا فرد میکر غری جزل مراک گار الدیک کے تھائی مائے ک

بيهوي من فرانسيسي وبكيهت اليوسى الين كح وانسيرى صلواد سن بيتران ال دولوكودك تصويري ساتك دنهي معترق وسطايي سفرك دو

کریت ایڈر کے رمن سے بیا ہوائیے

کمیت ۹ رجزدی دکرنا ، کمیت کمدنز دهیمست ماوهٔ اکر

جوازهن الوق نركست كؤيت الرنسك وق عدي براب

ادرانچوں شے ان فیران کی ترو ندکا کہ انٹر ذیسے کیسی موجود ہی ۔ مِن

ک دِون دِرش ک مارسی ہے ۔ اخبار الانباء سے سے ایکسدیان می

انبو خداس کی نسدین کی کرودا در محست کوڈ چیز ہو کہست

بتعياكه تبي دهى رانول نے كاک كچوليلے ادكين وال وجود

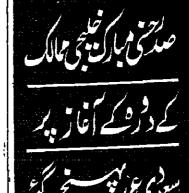
بي بواس موق كا دائرس د كھتے ہي قراس ميں مبتلا موبي بي ۔

كميت يصع مبائد باكسف والوله تمك تنفر نون مشسث الذي قرأد

ويتقربلنفسك إيستدي انبول نفاكاكرا ومثل مركق إرخزد

كيها بيكاشه ادراكر داتى اس كام ورت محسوى بمرتى قراس ك

كد منهائيكم خالعه ضياءين اليطي بياطلان كياجايكاب





علاقه كالمائي وتحكا كخصت لاكوششون سانيا دمت ع كزابوا

ينكر ومسلمانان عسالم كواسيك هناندان كاسساه وتعد احتقيادكر زلياجي ریاض در جنوری (رائش) معرے صدر حنی مبارک الاجائزة لياجائے والاتھا۔ خبروں میں بتایا گیا کہ مصر کے فيج وب كم مالك كرمض مركر ووره ك آقارير آن مدد حتى مبارك الوار كومسر كارلوجي عدمانا قات كريس ك- معرى ذرائع كاكمتاب كه توقع بك ووارانى دھمکیوں اور خلیج عرب کے ممالک کے دفاع کو بھتر بتائے كسلتام كى معراقدالت در غورلائي محد مددسنى مبارك في سعودي عرب ك اخبار "الرياض" ي الترويوس كماكدامكاات تسي كم اسلاى ممالك امران کے فلاف عراق کے ماجم مات مالہ جنگ کے فاتے کے لئے اس پر پابندیوں کا نفاذ کریں انسوں نے کما کہ

سودی عرب میعے جس کا محمد معر کے عرب دنیا کے مائير قوق وساسي تعلقات كومفكم مناتات مفارقي وران نے کہاہے کہ صدر منی میارک اور سعودی فرمار واشاہ مد فرالسروشرقي وسطى كامن كوششول فليي ممالك ك التاريان كاهمى خطره 'اور مشترك عرب فوتى بيداوار ك موضوعات مر ماولد شاانات كرس ميك سعودي قرباتروا شاه فعد الركي وزير وفاع فريك كارلوتي تبيعي ملاقات ر نبوا <u>نه این چ</u>رس ش طبیجیش امریکی یخری کار دوائیول

بر مل فرمز ف مراث رات ارانی جلی کشتیون کی

ب العميق بندر كاه ك أكل يليث قارم على تحس آنكى

1. کوشش کام عادی- سر کاری خبر رسال ایجنبی کے مطابق

كالرابان جلَّى كشتيون في عراق آك عيب من

ك الاده اس كارروائي كامراني كمان يملِّي جماز كويحي باه

ت براعلت كي جن ش عن تيره كو كمل طور يرتباه كرد يخ جان

رداکیا۔ واق دومزے لیک جنگی مطی یہ تیو کر ایا بھر تے چے الائی کے موقع سے داہ فراد احتیار کر تھی۔ واق کی

- برى اور توكنك فور مزف اس لزائي على حصد لياجو

أَنَّهُ مِإِلَّى فَدِيمَ كَ مِن عِن القِمَّام بِهِرِ بِهِ فَي - وري النَّام

- ایران نے وعویٰ کیاہے کہ اسکی فیرسزنے ہفتہ کے روز

الله مراق کے اقتصادی اور فوق محافظ بر کولہ باری شروع

ورود بيد الروى اور اسك العلاقي محافظول في على على على مرشد

المسترات الك يحرى حرب من تين جازول كوتاه كرديا اورسو

المُنَا اللهُ مُولِقَ إِلا كَ كُردين من تران رغري كالم تشريه عن كما

عدد الا المال كا كالدياري المديد كرود تروير عواقى

Masur مان ورجودی دکوای ادونی کابیند که ایک دکن نے

وين الما الما يك تأه مسين امريك كدووه كامغود فارسه

ا تنه الله المن التحريك مشرق وسعلى برعالى المن كالفرنس كم انعقاد كم

والمستنفي المريك كالمام في كما المث يعنون كردياكيا-

ن المالية المراوس كه كم معوم النسطين على حوالي استباع سينات الم

Austral على من موجات في كرهوي صوائقال تسلط كي نعي كري بصاور عبوس * ** Athic in the علاق سے امرائیل کی والیس کے بغیراس قائم بنیں ہوگا۔ * * Challe علاق سے امرائیل کی والیس کے بغیراس قائم بنیں ہوگا۔

الم ومن المعالم المراكم المراك

وذير براست مقيومندعا قرجات امود مردان واؤدن خالك

بن نے علی این کالفرنس میں امریکی

الان كاع ال كاف كورى والمتقادى على الول برتو يحف السع كولم بارى - بغواو - ارجوري (كونا) عواق في كمات كداسكي

فناتيك ملك يدحون كوالى عاحيد كارروائيل ے بازر کھنے کیلیے کی جاری ہے۔ عراق نے کہاتھا کہ اسکی فضائيات تملكرك تمريزي آك ريفائنري بن ألسيمزكا دى جبكه تتران كاد عوتى تفاكه تصافى تمليض شرى طاقه كى الماك كونفصان يميل بغداد كفوق اعلاميه عمريتا يأكماك عراقى فرمز فيهاس عمله آدر كشتيون بن يتره كو زوتے ہوئے ارانی حملہ با کر دیا۔ یہ آئل پلیٹ فارم عراقی طاقہ سے بیں میل پر واقع ہے لیکن جنگ شروع باقىدوسرنےصفحەپر

*ھىدارشادى شرق دىكائے جو دہ سے د*خل دائے ، والمصاكر ورمتخذى وكونا ويتكارش كصعدوهمين محرارثاد مشرق وسن كا بحومة كادوره مكن كريم أن وطن والبريخ شخص بمحصره وواق وهمعترعواق اعدمعودى عميب تخشاخون ف اس دوره كا أغاد مصر من كا تقا معمد اور فبكا والله فرتجار آنتها ديات، جبازراني، زرائع ابلاغ أدرثقافي امورس مجوموا بيب كي رقابهه معدوه ايمدون كريد يوداد محقهمان امنجن نے حدد حدام حسین مصفیے جنگ برابت بجست كمدر حدرادشا دبنه وطن والهي سيرقمل سودي جرب

با کستانی ہای ٹیم نے کیفیا کو یانچے گول ہے ہرادیا

لکھتؤ۔ اور جنوری (رائش) ماکی کے سابق عالمی جیمیش پاکستان نے اندرا گاندھی اکی ٹورنامنٹ کے گروپ چیش كينياكواكك كمقاطع مياغ كول عداور موويت يوخن نے کوریا کودو کول سے فکست دیدی۔ یاکتان کھیل کے ٣٥٠ تى من تكساكك كول كايرابر يوزيش تعيل

المحافرة فاستعلامت بمناطق المساء والمساء والمساء

سِكه انتهايت ون يولين ياد في برحل كرك ايسك ذير حراسستند ليدد دكود ياكرانيا قبادي تباماكي كرعادتي مورنجاب يوسكونها ينفل ف كزشته رات امر سرك قريب ليك يوليس يادني ر حلاکر کے اسٹ ایک زیر حراست لیڈد کورہا کرالیا۔ ولیس نے بتایا ہے کدا تمالیندوں کے ملے کے بعد متنام فتدباوايوليس كى حراست فرار بوفيض كامياب بوكميا جے دوروز بعدایک عدالت على ويش كياجانے والا تحا۔

جارب ہیں۔ وزارت مواصلات کے اسٹنٹ انڈر

سكرثرى برائ اليات جامم الوزان في كماك نيتيراف

ك من فير للى اوالكلول ك الاونت عد منت كيك

برصائ مي بي - فيتراف مرومز كي جم من نمايال كي

بولى بالخوص يشتر صادفين نيكس اور خالى ميل اليه زياده تيزوان برانحماد كررب من كين انمول ف كماكد مانى دوسر مستعد بر

جارت بن بل كيتين برحاد كالمنين

نش دبی ۹ جنوری درانیم، جارتی مکوست ند آقست

الدرون فكستيل كي قيمول عي امنا وكرديا بير وكرمشة

ستام ملك باوار ١٩٨٦ء من أيك بوليس افر كريد ك

امرتمر ۹ مجزدی وداشر، جادت کے ٹنای مدریجاب پیمشتر مکی انتہا لیڈن وں نے فائر بھی کر کے ایک صوبائی سياستان اوراس كم ورائيوركو بلك كرويا اوران كاعشون

کویت بٹی بیگرام کے خے کا فلس فی لفظ بڑھی ادیئے گئے

كوايك ديسي مؤك يردة كرآك لنا دى - ياس ف بنايك بنجاب كحدمابق وزير تعلق ت عامد تر اوسين مستكمه وبالترى اددان کے ڈوئر کر کور ف منگے کی نعشوں پر بٹرول پھوٹھ کو ا لدهاز کے فرسیاک لگا دی گئی ہمی۔

اضافہ، دائیں کے غیر کی ارم سالی سام پر کیا گیاہے جامم الوران

ماسلات عالى يس نيكرام كنت دفلس فالنظ ت برماديم ين - قبل ازي آر ك ك AA طرق الظ

صَادِحْدِن، تَشِيدِيكُرَامِحَ بِحَاثُ فَوْنِ ادِنْسُيسِكُس بِرزمِيسِ ادِّه ا مَحْدِصِ ادْكُو نِے لِمُكْرِجِين

تعت - هرجوري (ريورث فالحر المر) وزارت وصول مح جات مع جو ومبرس مداقس في القالة

عدالادكيك دوزه عيباج كوسيادين سياى شمادكر نيدر اشستجاج متوقع ب مداس- ۹رجنوری بحادتی ترکنون کی طرف ست

بچوں کا ہائیکاٹ نمیں کریں گے۔ بھادتی کیتان روق ک مرکادی فیملہ کے خلاف محت استیجاب متوقع ہے کہ آخری هشندنج بین جی خرک میں بوسسکیں سے جوی

ماستن في كماك وواسية كلازين ساحلاس كبعدا في المیم کی بودیشن کا طال کریں گے۔ دریں اٹناء پایا کیا ہے کہ دلیب ویک مرکار وہٹ اندیزے طاف چوتے اور

ch معالقات المنظمة المنظمة كالكروزه في بواحر آباد ش واست اعزير ك مان المان ا الان الله الماري كرك يورة كم صديدة كماكد المراقب كالم ادفاق المنظمة المراجعة المنظمة المنظم 000 : كمينا في من جارب سبقت عائس ب- انسول في كما ون الله الله الله المرويرا عماد مي كريوارق موارق مورد ك باق ما عمد تمن

کو هداس شن شروع بو روا ب- دیگ سر کار نکلته ش تیسرے شٹ کے دوران ڈنٹی ہو گئے تھے۔ اس کے بعد تمن ليك دوزه مجول عر محارتي نيم كي قيادت روي شاستني

مدّاكرات كى دا دهمة كركے مديداد امعتاب المشودع كردياہے، يوليس اورس سے عطاب خيلا مرجوري (رائش) ظيائن ي صدركورازون

اکیونے کماک کیونسٹ باقی وہشت محملا کر قلیائن کے عودًا وخلام مناسف كالراده ركعة بين - باغيول يراكي كتريين ملك كيدوبوسطى تعبول وشمول يس كالفين كي وي وبوليس تعكانول يرمنعدد حملول كيعد مائ آني ميا وأيس فورى مالانه تقريات يحمون برافي تقرييس مدراکیوے کا کہ کیونسٹ بناوت کا ترک کے طور پر چرو ب فلب بوچاے ادر اس كامل رك مائے

كيونسك بافيول من دوباره لزائي مي مقابله شروع كرويا بادرابود بنگ شهول مي ك آئيس اور تارب عوام اب دعمن كالمح جره مجان بيت بيرا فليائن كالسلم الناخ کے مرداہ بنزل راموس کمہ ﷺ بیں کہ اس سال كميونست بعادت كشدت اختيار كرجان كامكان بيب جعرات كوكمواست جعليه مرون سناليك فين كيب يرتمل فرکے چھوٹوجیوں کوہلاک کردیا۔ ای دن چھاپ ماروں کے لك مروب ف اسلام مل الك بولس استن برادي

برس ک خشک مسالی سک نعقعانات کو پیوا کرسف کی لیک پُوشش سے معادت کی ودادت اقتصادیات سکے حوال سے کما کما کہ ماه منعقد موالوال يارليماني التخابات كابايكاث كرير جارت کدیرٹ و ضارہ خنگ ما ٹا تھ میعید ہے ۔ بین وديد سد دموكر عند بلين بركيا ہد . تيل كى قرمت ميں امناندسند ۸۹- ۸۸ ۱۹ دیکه الی سال کداشتام کک حاوم بلين دويدمامل موف كا تع بصرتمتول يم ا منا ذك بعد الي في برُول كي تبت ساديع آن ديد ان

روز جاری کے جانے والے ایک میان میں کما کیا ہے کہ عوام رائ عام كى كالفت من عمل كرف والول اور التخابات ك كميل من حد لين دالون كو معاف مين كريں محد الوزيش كروا تحادون كى جانب يجن كى مريراه مواى ليك كى ربهما في حيينه واجداور فيشلب يارنى

ے-انموں نے کماکہ ہم نے داکرات کاسلائم کر کے ۔ سس بلکہ لوگوں کو دہشت زوہ کرے خلام مناناسکا مقصد

پارٹیوں نے دائے وحد گان سے ایل کے کروہ آئند ، میں اپوزیشن پارٹیوں کی رابط عمینی کی جانب سے مراشد

اردن کی کابیندی فقرید بدل موقع ہے

س ردود دل کے دوران جومنوری موقع ہے دو ش

دادون کے قیام کا معور دکھتے ہیں۔ ایک سیاس اور

كدمطابق كابيذسك يجوعيدون يرتبه طيال متوقع جي تامي

کیدی مخکے وہنی رہی گے۔ یمن دوئنی مذارتوں کے قیام ہ

امكان سهداان ين وحى دواشت اور آب و آبياشي كي

عان ۹ موري ورائش، وي وزيرا علم زيالرفا وكلين

دُهاك - ٩رجوري (اپ) بكدويش كے صدر حسين محرارشاد کے استعفیر زور دینے کیلئے تحریک چلات والی

آئے یں کے یہ تحریک امن اور عموی اچھانی سے وابستا

وہ ۲۸ ر فروری کو منعقر ہونے والے انتخابات میں این امیدوار کھ بے میں کریں ہے۔ ایوزیشن کی جانب ے اء جوري سع تمن روزه ملوسي اور جلسول كالمان كيا كياب اور ١٦٠ ور ١٦م جنوري كوعام بريال كرف كي بحي ا بل كَي من هو إرابياني التخابات من شركت كيك كانترات عاهرو في واطل كراف كي آخري ماري بي وريد اثناء بار الماني التقابات كے حالى ايك سياى اتحاد كے ديمة بين عبد الرب في الية الك عان على كما كد كس بحق عظم في

عوامدائه عامرى فالفتدكرة اوراتخاوات مين مصرين والون كومعان فهن كرين كم والطكيلي كإبال

وسطى البائدين والملك شدر يحك عفراد. وجوری درائش الانیکے وسٹی علاقہیں فالذاك تتعددهشكان كمياحث وادائكومت تزااداس ميكرد يمشين متعدد حارتون كوفعتسان بنجا استبزاران وكك افراتغرى كمعالم مين يتركول بفكل أشحب بارتى وري

تى مايرى كى دورث كي مطابق داداد مانى كر محراكم الدير

نازلے تھکوں کی قرشہ دی ہے ہ ۔ ہ بیان کی کئے سے جو

كبادى كم علاقول مي شديدنقعان ميني فيسسك ليح كافئ

ماده خال كر جانى الم تراا مي دوا في في كوكم مرا

من زاز اسے محدود تعصان بواسے مس کی آبادی من اکھ

مے قریب سے فوانسی مغرظی میگرین نے کہکا یہ تکھلے

دوماؤل مي آنے والے عام بار مکنزلزلر می شدید ترین تھا۔

زود مح تھیکے تو یا دو ہے ضوی کنے گئے۔

وأفي فالمساب صفحه و

ائن دهلی ۹، جوری (اب) بعدرتی حکومت کے ایک افسرے آخان اخباری دیورٹوں کی تزدید کی کہ شمالی صوبہ وخاب من بالندائك أن يهيل ولا أن طرف س تجويز كلتانى مى يومنى بدر وزارت منعت كالك السرف كما ك ١٩ ملين زال في اس معوب ير فكومت كوفتي فيسله بركل سے يمل مائے ألكي في من الميال في كما له مشترك منصوص كي تقريباني بإر تجادية تقومت محازير غورجي الور پيپي كولا كايروجيكت محض ان ميں ہے أيك ب جس ير كايينه كي تعنى يرائ التصادي امور فور كرري ب. بمنى كا تبار " المرين بوست " ف وق كياها ك بینی ولاروجیك في تویز مینین ورامر كي ح افيات ك ورميان مبيدروابط كياعث زير ملبسب

إسري كالمران كاروايا فسطيني استجاجي وكالبعث بني س

خلسليني كريك ،عربون كي خالى يحيلى وعدون سي حقيقى مسايوسي كا اظهاد بهره

صرمين ودهوان كى سركروه ا پوندلسيشسن دهينماؤس سے چسسلاد ستانوں كى تسبويز

سیول۔ ۹رجنوری (اپ) جنولی کوریا کے صوبہ

كواتك جوين يعتوون طالبعلم مظاهرين سيالك بوليس

الشيشن الكيافاترير يليذم كزاوراك فترين أسيشن يرأتش

كريم بفيكے اور پتراؤكيا۔ يونسوب فيروسن ايجنسي كے

مطابق طلماء كالك كروب في جس كي تعداد ووسويان كي

مَنِي أَيْلِ مِنْ جَلِّ مِنْكُ كِي رَبِينَ عِلَا مِنْ أَسْتِ بِي مِنْ مِنْكِكُ

جنول تے صوبائی وارا انگومت کی چوس بعضورش کے

صدر کے ممدے سے حال ہی سی استعنیٰ دیا ہے۔ بہنس

انتاييند طلباء كالزام تحاكه الكارويه فيه جمهور في بب

سرى نكايى عالى أن فق كے كاندكى تديلى

بعد فی وزارت دخاع کے ایک ترجان نے بفتر کے روز

شابك مجرحزل ايسمى مردلتى بالدسعدن كالمتركع لخار

مِعِرِجْرِل بركرات منظه كيمُول ترجان نے س بديلى ك

كوتى وجه بيان خيمل كي يمرى لتكانيعارت امن معابره ايمر

على درآسك كالمشش مي ميندست سكيره بين يستوا مكرفتي

بالكبيط سيداس معايد كالمقعد مرى نشكاس آال

علیمرگی لیستدول کی بغا دست کوخم کرے تھا۔ اس معارفک

تحتره م شوہ ای مست کے پہنے کانڈوم مرکز سامنی تھے

بھارتی بنجاب میں پیلیسی کولا کے پر پلانٹ کی تجویز کھٹائی میں پڑنے گئ

جن کی تعروی کی اصر محرکردی کئی ہے۔

نئی د بی . چیزری درائش بیمارت نے میری لشکا سين اني ٥٦ بزار ائن فرع كه كما تدكو تبديل كزيا ب.

وليس في الك طالب علم توكر فأركر الإنابم كمي ك زني

موفى فرنيس دى كئي- يوليس كاخيال سے كه خلباء كا

آن كامظام والرائية وينورسي يرولس كماليه يمايه

كدوهمل من قفايس كالتصديد فيدسى كامركزي مارت

نکان نخا بہ طلبار برنجوزسٹی کی بڑی حادث

اور ديكر سكول ممادات يرتغ بيأجار اوست قايش تصدا الكا

مطالبہ تھاکہ بینورش کے صدر اور استے ار کان خان کو

مرقابض تغريبًا ١ سوطلها وكو دبال س

كويت- ٩رجنوري (كونا) اعلى حضرت امير في جابر

الاحمد ف مرول ير متبوف علاقيل كي احتياتي تحريك كا

مجيدك كاماته دين ير دوردي بوك كماب كديد ويا

ك ملت ال بات كو فابت كرف كامناب موقع بك

واب ضب شده حقل كرار من بحرت وعول

گرے اپنے وعدول کی پایندی کر کتے ہیں۔ انسوں نے بیہ

سليغ عن اسرائل اور مغوضه عب علاقول كاووره شروع

كرفيرامراتلي حكام في ترين المد تكارول كوداخل

مونے سے روک ویا گارلٹک گزشتہ روز اسرائیل پیچے

تھے۔ ناک بندی کے بعد مقامی مینین اور پہلے سے موجود

اخباری نمائندوں نے کماک رفاع اور خان ہونس کے

شرول من تحدد آميز مظاهرت ويحضم آتاور فلسطيني

ممایر کیپوں کے داخلی راستیں پر بکتر بند فیق گاڑیوں کو باقی دوسرے مسفحہ بر

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بات آن کوئت خرر مال ایجنی کے بیئر مین پر جس تود اِلْقِری ے ایک طاقات کے دوران کی۔ اعلیٰ عفرت آگیر کواک مقبوضہ عرب علاقوں میں طوفائی تریک کاسب اسرائیل حكام كي عد غير إنساني اورج وقتدد كي كارروائيان مين جو كي سالول سے جاری ہں اور جنبوں نے توبی احساس مر منی أيك انقلاب كوبوادى ب- اعلى حضرت امير في حريد كماك احجای تحریک مرب ایڈروں کے خالی خولی اور بے سود وعدول محبار مص فلسطينيول كي حقق ايوى كالخدار بعي كرتى بـ انهول نے كماكداس وقت جبكه فلسطينيوں كو

مفرت المركيام فيورين كمعدر كابيغام كريت وجودى ذكونا) إعلى حعوشنا ميركواً جع جمود يمن كم صدر الويجرالعطاس كاليك بدفيام يوحول بولواتيس

يمض ويوالت بإلث ونن الوددا تدفحات متسفهنجا ما وجمرات كاشب كوير ينج تقداعلى حفرت ايرس ان کی ملاقات می کویت کے وزیرو لت برے امور مادمیت معودخوالتعبيحا وركويت بيمنى مفرمي شركسبوشق

امل حفوت امير

علاقهمين ستين دوسمس يهوغ الحثوث اور دويشوكسييوں كوتيسًاء كرنے كادعوى ووم بداؤول يرسلول بس سات وليدين بالأك اورجيل اسلام آباد ار جنوری (رائش) افغان مجلدین نے کما

زخی بوئے۔ پیلے بنتے جمعیت نے کماتھا کہ اس کی فورس كرانسون في محمت عملى كالمتبارت الم واولى بنجسير ، بانی نو<u>سر بے سف</u>حہ ہے اگریت سان کا ڈیٹ على ليك مركارى الان يرقعند كراياب أورام فوجون كي بلاك منكر من منك عليون ٥ كلا كو قيين بناليا ب- جميسة اسلامی مجامدین پارٹی نے کما ہے کہ افغان وارا تحومت کائل کے شال مشرق میں وادی کے دبانے کے قریب ال بین پر منگل کے روز قبضہ کیا گیا۔ پارٹی نے کما کہ اس کی فيرمز ف علاق من قين دومرت تحموف اذول اور دو دیگرچ کیوں کو بھی تباہ کر دیا۔ مجلدین کے اس دعویٰ کی فدى طورير آزاداند ذرائع سے تعدیق ماصل نس بول . انابدورسراسر کارن اؤه به جمس بر تعیت اسلای کا کمناب کداس نے گزشند وس روز بی قبضہ کیا۔ اور خال سٹرتی افغانستان کی میازوں می اے حال ہی میں عاصل ہونے

بع اکدکه و معزوی دوانش املی اخارت بها تردسده میصر ي كور أرسوديت يوين او المحتده يحدد رام الكالستان كا امن منصر برقبول كرمنته توا مركير كومزاعتى أومشرك اواوي المؤتة ير متعن بودانا مِلِعِين مُويادِكُمْ أَدْنِسُدابِتُ ادادِيثُ بِي كِيبَ بِ كمودية وزيرفارته ايرورة فيواد ترسد كاكناست كامودت فن كودليسيكا، نعان باحيون كوطف داله املاد بندموسف مص تعلق بنت ادركركاكا بل مي حجرد فانخوصت يرمول ليستعرش ووانبى والے کامیانیوں علی سے یہ آزہ ترین ہے۔ جعیت کے عال علی اللہ کے النے اوالی علی کام آفوا فر کام بیان کی موديت نومين مير دلاي سي حادثات تعداد کے بارے میں کھ شین بنایا کیا لیکن کما کہ تین

می<u>ں ۵۵ ارافٹ او ہلاک ہوسٹے</u> احكوا وحبورى درامز احوديت إنين بيريجي مرادول

كارور كالمرك وادات برددار الإدباك برسة وان سى ١٠١ ود بر ج أكيد ما ورّ بي احمّ مل بن سوديت ودير رط نولاق كرناروت ف أيسانيار وتاياكر دو١٠١ ادراد كَيْلِكُتُ كَا وَبَحْرِمَاتَ تَكْسَتُ كُرْخِرْبِ مُشْرِقَ عَلَ تَصِي كِا -موديث فتام كاطرنت سيعين إداس حادث مير ذند كم يسدايق المونيطيع والون كالعداريان كأثن بيعاش براير البرالاناري أيكدمك مرأة مسافركات كاستعاثران فتى يرثنام فاكتناستعاكر الكالرة كي بيكيوني بمنونتين يميسان سمنى سيستنبر این کمافقا دن ثب دزیر د بوست این موددیونت وم دلت. الكفي الدريسية ستكدومين بكاكر والبن كردياي تحاء

نیویادک میں موڑی اور برفیادی کے طرفان میں ایک فیکھوشی میں تعدیکے سے بچنے کے لیے کمبلی ٹیاہ ایے انکو تھے ھے

هكذا مه الأنها

المسلاق بوتاب بمرفيط إدرط لندن ۹ر جنوری (کونا) برطانبه حس بوسانیوالی بروس ed المعلقة المادول على المعلق كالتكريس اوروى فعد وي المنظمة المنظمة المنطق ميرو المن كالمختلف ليك مطالد رورث عن (asbroi المنظمة مريو was broj المان مياكيا مام ترين مسلايد الم كان شده جوز المايي - تعلق عن جريد وليني محموى تيمي كرت اور وه أيك

ادمرے سے بورے موس کرتے ہیں۔ بشی اور ازواقی استانیں کا اور ی الدی استانی کرنے مل کا فرانست کے جانے والمصروب عى حريد كما كياكديه متلديد هناجا أب اور المارية المن كالتسان من آليد المعرف الماري كالتاري كالتاري كالتاريخ

أَخْصُهُ الْوَائِمُ كَامُورُاصِيْدُلُ وَامِسَ وَوَامِينَ } إِنكَ تَعْرِيبِ صِلْوالْكِيلُوكُ طَوْفَ مَتَوِيدِهُ هُوكُمُ كَوَيَّ التَّكُودِ هِلَّهُ يَعْرِيبُ

Gambit and Kings Ransom win Spring Series race

GAMBIT and Kings Ransom. skippered by D. Cook and R. Dowes respectively, won Kuwait Offshore Sailing Association's (KOSA) first race of the Spring 1988 Series at Fahaheel on

The race was a short one, 10.9 miles, and held in calm waters under a clear blue sky and a north-westerly wind of about 10

The three Class I boats of Danat, Red Viking and Gambit all gained the advantage of a good start whilst in Class II, Whispering was the first boat

By the first mark Gambit and Lemons had overhauled Red Viking with Danat well in the lead, whilst in Class II Whispering maintained her lead followed by Limala, Magic Flute and Kings Ransom.

Danat extended her lead on the leg out to sea with Limala overtaking Whispering but all Class II were closely grouped together at the turning point.
On the return inshore, the

same order was maintained in Class II although Limala lost much of her lead as a result of overshooting the inshore mark. Along this leg, Shamaal sailed particularly well but was unable io overtake Red Viking who reinforced her advantage on the windward leg.

Danat suffered from a late spinnaker hoist on the last downwind leg and was also early in dropping the spinnaker at the end of the leg whilst Lemons badly tore her spinnaker during the hoist. Gambit improved her position along this leg and gained further benefit from the last leg to the finish, with Class I crossing the line in the same order established at the first mark.

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In Class II, Limala was first to finish with Magic Flute second after having overtaken Whispering on the last leg but all the Class Il boats were closely grouped. The result on Handicap was: Class I: 1st Gambit (D. Cook);

2nd Danat (UASC); 3rd Red Viking (J. Waters). Class II 1st Kings Ransom (R. Dowes); 2nd Limala (K. Graham); 3rd Whispering (M. Gille-

The Spring Series continues with a mid-distance race starting 09.00 hours on Friday, January

Lendi holds on ക്ക് to beat Masur

22, from Fahaheel Sea Club.

GOLD COAST, Jan 9, (Reuter): The roar of World War II aircraft brought out the fighti spirit in world number one Ivan Lendl today.

The Czechoslovak saved two match points against Wally Masur to prevent the Australian causing a major shock in the final عرارة المراجعة المراج of a six-man tennis challenge, Lendl's last outing before the Australian Open begins on Mon-

Served But at the end of a three-bour battle, Lendl ran out a 6-7 (2-7) 7-6 (10-8) 6-4 winner.

Masur, who achieved fleeting fame by beating Boris Becker in last year's Australian Open, served for the match in the second set at 5-4, but was broken, and then had two matchpoints in NOVICE KART DRIVERS CLOSE ON VETERANS

Baker triumphs again to take ACC lead

By Gall Seery

FRIDAY'S Ahmadi Challenge Cup (ACC) races ended in another victory for last year's champion Rob Baker. This result now puts Baker into the lead in the ACC, as well as in the Kuwait National Drivers' Championship (KNDC). Baker has had a good season, only failing to take a victory in the Enduro race which formed the first round of the ACC in Decem-

Instead of having four heats to determine pole position and then one final race, as in the KNDC. the ACC consists of four distinct races over ten laps, with pole position determined on a random basis, and the points from each going towards a cumulative

Bringing Baker won all four of Friday's races, gaining a total of eighty points overall. In second place overall was Jeff Butt in Kart 2, who came in directly behind Baker in each of the races. Novice driver Eric Andrews came in third, with Lloyd, Gandy and Fulcher bringing up the rear.

Friday's races were run with only six karts, as Richard Thomas is on leave. It seems a pity that so few drivers participate, as the track appears almost deserted if one or more karts spin off. In the first race of the day, Butt had pole position. and Baker started from the back of the grid. Butt managed to maintain his lead into the third lap, but Baker had come through

(UPI): America's Pam Shriver

and Czechoslovakia's Helena

Sukova, the top two seeds in the

\$325,000 New South Wales

Open are primed for a serve and

voiley shootout in the last

women's grass court final to be

held at historic White City

Top-seeded Shriver today

advanced with a 7-5, 6-2 victory

over West Germany's Claudia

Kohde-Kilsch and earned a

meeting with Sukova, who has

her first chance of a New South

Wales title, following her 7-6, (8-

6): 6-1 semifical win agains:

AUCKLAND, Jan 9, (Reuter):

India's Ramesh Krishnan is

within reach of his second inter-

national tennis title in New

Zealand within a week after com-

fortably winning his semifinal against American Jim Pugh at

the Auckland Grand Prix tennis

tournament today. Krishnan beat Pugh 6-2, 6-2 in

little more than an hour and will play second-seeded Amos Mans-

Mansdorf got past Australian

But it is the Indian number one

Brod Dyke 6-3, 6-4 with few worries in his semifinal.

who will enter the final as the

favourite, despite being unseeded in Auckland, as he has

continued the fine form that won

dorf in the final tomorrow.

American Pathy Fendick.

stadium tomorrow



Baker (centre), Butt (left) and Andrews with their trophies.

and was challenging strongly when Butt almost span going into the chicane and lost speed; Baker took the lead from him sbortly afterwards.

Karts 3 and 7, driven by Fulcher and Andrews, had already left the track, and later in the race Lloyd span and restarted, to be lapped by Baker on the chicane. By the end of the first race the four remaining karts were strung out over the track.

Baker had pole position for the second race, took the lead and held it, opening the gap considerbly, while Butt was caught behind Gandy, Lloyd, and Fulcher. Gandy span on the entry to the chicane, and Butt moved past Fulcher, to challenge Lloyd. By the sixth lap the final result was settled, with Baker leading, foll-

The men's singles final sees

Soviet surprise package Andrei

Chesnokov pitched against Aus-

tralia's 27-year-old John Fitz-

Chesnokov, seeded 3,

powered his way into his third

Grand Prix final without drop-

ping a set in his four matches. The

athletic Russian had too much

artillery and his willingness to go

for his shots brought him victory

over top-seeded South African

Christo van Rensburg, 6-3, 7-6

Fitzgerald, seeded 5, scored a

6-4, 3-6, 6-1 victory in an earlier

semifinal clash over America's

Joey Rive and the popular Davis

Krishnan crushes Pugh for final

Krishnan's delightful touch

play and racket skills have

bemused all who have taken the

court against in the Grand Prix

tournament. He has not dropped a set in reaching the final and has

conceded just 20 games in four

Faulted

fourth game of the first set to take

a 4-1 lead. He held the serve to 5-2

and then Pugh meekly double

faulted twice to hand Krishnan

the set 2-6, losing the second set

Pugh said he felt tired after

three tough three-set matches on

his way to the semis and was

looking forward to another

Today he broke Pugh in the

matches along the way.

by the same margin.

Chesnokov to clash with Fitzgerald

Shriver to meet

owed by Butt --- with too big a distance for the former to be in danger of losing his position. Then came Lloyd, followed by

Fulcher had pole poisition for race three, but was suffering continual engine problems which left him unable to capitalise on his advantage at the start. Andrews was next to him, with Butt and Baker immediately behind. There was a scramble at the start as both the stronger drivers pushed through, with Baker taking an immediate lead once again, and Butt coming in behind him. Andrews took third place with Gandy and Lloyd being followed by Fulcher, who withdrew a few laps later, with his engine sounding decidedly unwell. Baker ran away with the race,

becoming the last competitor to

win a state championship played

No. 1, didn't have everything her

alist was forced to rally from

down three set points in a topsy-

turvy tie-break game of the first set. Sukova, 22, led 3-0 in the tie-

break game, but the Californian

based Fendick, whose aggressive

stroke play is well suited to grass

court tennis, powered her way to

a 6-3 advantage before losing

momentum as Sukova ripped off

the Australian Open this week

where he is due to meet the Indian

number one in the second round.

break to take the first set against

Dyke but when he dropped the

opening game of the second set

there was the hint of an upset or

However, Dyke was only able

Dyke, serving at 4-6 to stay in

to hold to 3-2 before Mansdorf

the match double faulted on

match point to hand Mansdorf

the easiest of rides into his fifth

Americans Jim Grabb and

Sam Giammalva beat the

Swedish pair of Jonas Svensson

Grand Prix tournament final.

broke back to level at three-all.

at least a three set struggle.

Mansdorf needed just one

Sukova, the Czechoslovak

The 1984 Australian Open fin-

on a grass court surface.

Baker (No. 1) leading during one of the races. although Butt did his best to keep

close to him. The real excitement was the tussle which developed between Gandy in fourth place and Lloyd, who was following him closely into each corner. The two novices kept up the fight for a number of laps before Lloyd pushed past and Gandy span, and restarted well back in the field. Lloyd explained that they had both been pushing hard into the corners. "I almost came off myself there - it was just luck that it was him and not me.'

In the final race of the day, Lloyd had pole with Gandy next to him - and once again Baker and Butt were immediately behind, waiting to barge through at the first opportunity.

"When I was down three set

points, I thought: oh no, not

three sets in this heat," Sukova

"I'm happy with my form

going into the Australian Open

and I really do enjoy playing the

Previous

volleyed with supreme con-

fidence against Kohde-Kilsch

and believes she will win the

NSW Championship after con-

testing two previous finals in

The White City grass court venue has hosted the state cham-

Meanwhile Shriver served and

big tournaments.

1980 and 1987.

pionships since 1885.

Cash topples

Edberg in final

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan 9, (Reuter): Wimbledon champion

Pat Cash toppled world number

two and reigning Australian Open title holder Stefan Edberg

of Sweden 7-6 7-6 in the final of

the Adelaide Challenge exhibi-

Edberg appeared in the final of

the round robin event amid con-

fusion after fellow-Swede

Anders Jarryd appeared to have qualified to meet Cash following

Frenchman Henri Leconte's

But the organisers reassessed

the tournament rules this morn-

defeat of Edberg last night.

tion tennis tournament today.

Sukova for title

been missing slightly in one of the early races. Butt had brake This time Gandy managed to

fast as he would have liked. He denied that it was frustrating to perpetually finish second to Baker. "I'm chasing now," he said. 'I haven't won any events: I'm just trying to close the gap. Last year I finished nowhere, and now I'm catching him up. My equipment is better, and I'm gaining driving experience. My confidence is a lot higher, and I'm not feeling the pressure so much. I've been finishing consistently, and we're heading in the right direction." Dennis Fulcher was very

unhappy with his day, writing off two engines. "It's been a disas-trous day," he said. The other drivers were enjoying them-selves. "I've had no problems," said Andrews, "but Jeff and Rob, with their professional engines, definitely have the

Close

Gandy said that he had enjoyed his days racing considerably, as there had been some close fighting. Gandy observed that Lloyd, Andrews and he himself were novices and that they were beginning to close the gap between themselves and the more experienced drivers.

1. Kart 1 Rob Baker 34, 80, Total 114; 2. Kart 2 Jeff Butt 36, Thomas 26, -, 26 total 26.

ACC Points after 2 rounds.

72, total 108; 3. Kart 7 Eric Andrews 40, 65, Total 105; 4. Kart 6 Paul Gandy 32, 62, total 94; 5. Kart 5 Simon Lloyd 28, 64, total 92; 6. Kart 3 Dennis Fulcher 30, 58, total 88; 7. Kart 4 Richard

Kiwis edge home on penultimate ball

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan 9, (Reuter): All-rounder Richard Hadlee again played an influential role as New Zealand beat Sri Lanka with one ball to spare in their World Series cup match at the Adelaide Oval today.

take the lead and keep it into the

third lap, but it was obvious that he wouldn't be able to hold out

against Baker for long. Butt took Lloyd as they sped out of the

chicane, and spent the next two

laps taking on Gandy. He came

through by the end of the fifth lap, and chased after Baker, who

had been opening up his lead.

Lloyd went off, and Eric

Andrews, chasing after Butt, was

able to stop too large a gap

developing. He in turn was chased by Gandy, but the final

result of the race was already

Baker was having few

problems during the day, alth-

ough he felt that his engine had

problems in the first heat, so he

Man of the Match Hadlee checked the Sri Lankan charge for runs late in their innings of 241 all out off 49.5 overs by taking three wickets and then struck 25 off 33 balls to pilot New Zealand to the brink of victory.

Seeking

He fell to the third ball of the final over bowled by Ravi Rat-nayeke, but wicketkeeper Tony Blain hit a two and a four through mid-wicket off the fourth and fifth balls to give New matches in the competition.

Sri Lanka, still seeking their first victory after three matches, appeared set for a total of 250plus after half centuries by opener Roshan Mahanama and Aravinda de Silva until Hadlee struck twice in his eighth over.

He had Arjuna Ranatunga

His final victim was Ratnayeke who made 23 off 26 balls. Hadlee finished with three for 35 from his 10 overs.

built around a second-wicket stand of 102 between John

caught at deep mid-on for 42 and followed up by bowling Graeme Labrooy for nought to leave Sri Lanka in some disarray at 207 for

The New Zealand reply was

Wright, captaining the side in place of Jeff Crowe who was rested, and Andrew Jones. Wright made 61 and Jones 63.

> Scoreboard SRI LANKA

R. Mahanama c Blain b Snedden ...51 B. Kuruppu c Hadlee b Morrison ...23 A. Gurusinghe c and b Gillespie _____7
P.A. de Silva c Jones b Chatfield __51 R. Ratnayeke c Rutherford b

G. Labrooy b Hadlee E.A. de Silva c Chatfield b Morr-

C. Ramanayake not out.. Extras (lb-12 nb-6 w-2) .. Total (49.5 overs).....

Fall of wickets: 1-35 2-66 3-121 4-160 5-187 6-192 7-206 8-207 9-234. Bowling: Morrison 5.5-1-39-2, Hadlee 10-1-35-3, Chatfield 10-1-43-1, Gillespie 10-0-40-3, Snedden 10-0-47-1, Patel 4-0-25-0.

NEW ZEALAND K. Rutherford c Kuruppu b Rat-

J. Wright run out.

D. Patel st Kuruppu b P.A. de Silva 9 R. Hadlee c Garasiaghe b Rat-T. Blain not out...

M. Snedden not out Fall of wickets: I-1 2-103 3-164 4-180 5-204 6-236.

Bowling: Labrooy 10-2-39-0, Rat-nayeke 9.5-0-44-2, Ramanayake 7-0-47-2, E.A. De Silva 10-2-40-0, P.A. de Silva 9-0-41-1, Samarasekera 4-0-26-



Aravinda de Silva hits a four off Dipak Patel. (Reuter wirephoto)

Queensland take control

SYDNEY, Jan 9, (Reuter): Queensland took a firm grip on their Sheffield Shield match against Tasmania at the Brisbane Cricket Ground today when they forced the visitors to follow on. At close of play on the second

day, Tasmania were seven for one in their second innings, still 144 behind the Shield leaders' first innings total of 324.

Tasmania were bundled out for 173, pace bowler Carl Rackemann taking four for 51, and slipped into deeper trouble when they batted again. They lost opener Alistair de Winter in the second over when he was trapped leg before by former England skipper Ian Botham.

In Perth, fiery pace bowling by Victoria's Merv Hughes unsettled Western Australia and left opener Mark McPhee needing nine stitches in a cut over his left

After Hughes had ripped through the early batsmen, captain Graeme Wood (51 not out) and Wayne Andrews rescued the side with an 80-run partnership before Denis Hickey dismissed Andrews for 50 as Western Australia reached 179 for four at

Hughes took three for 58 off 13 overs.

Earlier, Victoria carried their overnight score of 251 for five to 333 all out, opener Dav Whatmore adding 14 to his first day's score of 156 before being bowled. He hit 25 fours in his 414-minute

Gatting not punished over Pakistan umpiring row

LONDON, Jan 9, (Reuter): England captain Mike Gatting has not been punished over his row with a Pakistan umpire, but English cricket officials warned yesterday that future dissent would be dealt with strongly.

The Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) warning came after their inquiry into England's recent troubled tour of Pakistan, during which Gatting was involved in an angry exchange with umpire Shakoor Rana in the second Test at Faisalabad.

Gatting verbally expressed regret for his actions in Faisalabad to the TCCB executive committee when their inquiry opened on Tuesday.

Discussed

TCCB chief executive Alan Smith said Gatting's position as England captain was not discussed by the committee, who stated that they "accepted that the circumstances of this particular tour with its umpiring problems were exceptional.

The committee renewed the board's views on dissent and Smith said: "Any future dissent on the field will certainly be very strongly dealt with."

Gatting and team manager Mickey Stewart gave assurances to the TCCB executive committee that dissent similar to that which occurred in Pakistan will not happen again on the tour of New Zealand and Australia starting next week.

England players showed dissent in the face of some of the umpiring decisions in Pakistan, while Gatting's verbal row with Shakoor developed after he changed his field as the bowler was running in. The quarrel resulted in a days' play being lost.

The TCCB issued a report after their inquiry in which they criticised the "very disappoint-ing failure," of the president of the Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan (BCCP), general Safdar Butt, to resolve the Faisalabad problem "fairly and equitably.

Dismayed

TCCB chairman Raman Subba Row, who flew out to Pakistan with Smith after the Faisalabad row, was dismayed by the block of attempts to get the second Test re-started prom-

ptly.
Subba Row said: "We wanted Gatting and Shakoor Rana to shake hands in front of the pavilion, but that didn't happen

and it was very disappointing."
"We went to Karachi (venue for the third Test) to press for an apology to be made to Gatting even though it was quite a time after the event. All we got in the end was an expression of regret.

Subba Row admitted that relationships were cool between the two boards and indicated that if England and Pakistan had been due to meet in a series next vear it would have been in

jeopardy.
The TCCB as a whole will be further discussing what Subba Row described as an "interim report" on the troubled tour. Until then, there can be no firm recommendation by the TCCB for the setting up of a panel of international umpires.

Subba Row accepted personal criticism for making a bonus payment of £1,000 pounds (\$1,800) to each England player before the Pakistan tour ended.

He said: "It was me who made the decision and I made it just before we left Karachi. I am prepared to admit that perhaps it should have been made later, but the reason I did so then was because I've never seen an England touring side look so

Vengsarkar unfit for Madras Test

NEW DELHI, Jan 9, (Reuter): Dilip Vengsarkar will miss the fourth and final Test against West Indies starting in Madras on Monday because of injury.

Vengsarkar, who took over the captaincy from Kapil Dev at the start of this series, was struck by a rising delivery from Winston Davis on the fourth day of the third Test at Calcutta last month.

Ravi Shastri led India in three subsequent one-day internationals in Vengsarkar's absence and will make his debut as a Test skipper in Madras. West Indies lead the four-

New contract

match series 1-0.

LONDON, Jan 9, (Reuter); England all-rounder Phillip Defreitas has agreed 'in principle,' to sign a new contract for his county Leicestershire, with whom he had a somewhat unhappy 1987 cricket season.

Defreitas, whose problems last year incidued a loss of form that resulted in his being dropped by both his county and his country. has an existing contract that finishes at the end of the forthcoming season.

and Magnus Tideman 6-2, 6-3 to ing and said an "administration chance against Krishnan. him a nationals title in Welling-He will get that opportunity at enter tomorrow's doubles final. oversight" had been made. the tiebreak. ton last week. Lendl begins his quest for place in history

MELBOURNE, Jan 9, (Reuter): Ivan Lendi, bidding to emulate Donald Budge and Rod Laver and become only the third man to achieve the Grand Slam in tenhis; begins his quest with renewed confidence in Melbourne

The world number one, past winner of three French and three United States Open titles, has never won the Australian championship which was traditionally played on grass before the opening of the new National Tennis

Opportunity

But the artificial rebound ace courts with a good bounce, choslovak's style and 27-yearold Lendi knows he will never have a better opportunity of winning all four major championships, like Budge (1938) and Layer (1969) before him.

"It will suit someone who can play well from the back of the court, set it up and then come in,

said Slobodan Zivojinovic. The eighth-seeded Yugoslav's recipe for success fits Lendl like a glove and also applies to defending champion Stefan Edberg of Sweden who is seeking a third nicessive Melbourne triumph.

Only Lendl or a Swede can win here," was Australian Paul McNamee's gloomy verdict after Practising on the new surface. Lendi, runner-up to Pat Cash at Wimbledon in 1987, has yet to Win a grass court title of any

description but he is a master of



Lendl: aims to join the greats

hardcourt tennis, having taken the last three US Opens, and the change here should markedly improve his chances of a place in tennis history.

He emphasised the seriousness of his 1988 campaign by arriving in Australia in mid-December and spending Christmas practising on a replica court laid by coach TonyRoche at his East Coast home.

The Czechoslovak, who will also be chasing American citizenship this year, played his first match on the surface this week in a challenge series against New Zealander Kelly Evernden and looked completely at home in his straight set victory.

Lendl, winner of \$12 million in career prize money and with a

personal fortune estimated at \$80 million, remained typically evasive about his chances, but Evernden was adamant. "He will be unbeatable on it," was the New Zealander's considered jud-

gement. The surface, laid at the new National Tennis Centre at a cost of \$42 per square metre, is comprised of layers of crushed rock, asphalt, polyurethane rubber, fibreglass and a final laminate

The speed of the court can be adjusted by altering the thickness and consistency of this faminate. On a scale of 0-10, the Open courts are rated eight.

Edberg, world number two and the most exciting player here in the absence of John McEnroe and Boris Becker, believes the new surface should suit his game. And coach Tony Pickard warned that the Swede's renowned highkicking serve will be even more difficult to control than it was on

Though he is the world's leading player on grass, Cash is not disheartened by the change of surface which he said should ensure the best player will win the championship.

. . I think it makes it better all "Grass tends to be a big server's paradise and clay more the other way around, so this is in between," said Cash who has laid a rebound ace court at his Mel-

"You can stay back if you

want or you can come into the net

bourne home. But Cash is less impressed with

the South Korean balls chosen

for the tournament, the first time

they have been used at a major

event. "The balls haven't really been tested properly. After a few min-utes they start fluffing up like pineapples," Cash said. "When you get Mats Wilander playing Lendl, after one rally, which will last five minutes, the ball is going

to be very fluffy," he added. Cash is supported in his complaints by Martina Navratilova, winner of the Wimbledon and US crowns in 1987 but now ranked second in the world to West German teenager Steffi Graf.

"They are not world class balls and they should not be using them at the Open. They fluff up and don't take spin, they get very heavy," said Navratilova, runner-up here 12 months ago to newly-adopted Australian Hana Mandlikova.

Replace Both Navratilova and Graf have expressed satisfaction at the surface which plays less of a part in the slower women's game, especially as both players are a

cut above the rest on any surface.

Navratilova showed how little the surface mattered when she was asked by organisers of the Open last year to voice an opinion on what should replace grass. The American roared up in her Porsche to the area where the

different surfaces had been laid

out leaving the engine running, she picked up a ball, bounced it once on the rebound ace, said that would do her nicely and left in a cloud of dust.

SPORTS

SPORTS BRIEFS

1994 Games

LONDON, Jan 9, (Reuter): New Delhi has announced it will bid to stage the 1994 Commonwealth Games in a move that, if successful, would bring the major sporting event to Asia for the first time in the history of the Games.

Italian tennis

MILAN, Italy, Jan 9. (AP): American veterans Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe have entered the \$500,000 Italian Indoor Tennis Championships scheduled at Milan's Palatrussardi Arena Feb 15-21, organisers announced yesterday.

Haas triumphs

LECH AM ARLBERG. Austria, Jan 9. (AP): Zoe Haas of Switzerland today was declared winner in the season's third women's World Cup super-giant slalom after winner Signid Wolf and three other Austrians were disqualified for violating regula-

Swim challenge

CANBERRA, Jan 9, (Reuter): Romania's Tamara Costache led the way as four East Europeans broke Australian all-comers records on the final day of an International Swimming

Challenge today. Road race

GOLD COAST, Australia, Jan 9. (Reuter): John Treacy of Ireland and Norwegian Ingrid Kristiansen are favourites to win the men's and women's competitions in what organisers describe as the world's richest road race

tomorrow. **Seoul Olympics**

MOSCOW, Jan 9. (Reuter): Romania, the only East bloc country to compete at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, has decided to take part in the 1988 Games in Seoul, the official Soviet news agency Tass

said today. **NBA** games

NEW YORK, Jan 9, (Reuter): Results of National Basketball Association (NBA) games played yesterday tonly games

scheduled).			
Atlanta	101	Cleveland	•
Boston	125	Washington	10
New Jersey	118	New York	- 13
Philadelphia	117	Los Angeles	- 10
Los Angeles	106	Detroit	10
Մայի	111	Milwaukee	- 10
Portland	98	Sacramento	

Mexico GP

MEXICO CITY, Jan (Reuter): Organisers of the Mexican Formula One Grand Prix have reversed their decision to cancel the 1988 race, which is to go ahead as scheduled on June 5. **Thomas wins**

DENVER, Jan 9, (AP): Debi Thomas edged Caryn Kadavy to programme portion of the US Figure Skating Championships. Thomas, 20, skated first in the final group. Her routine, with a double toe loop-triple toe com-bination, earned her a steady mark of 5.8 for presentation from the nine judges. Her marks for technical merit included two

5.7s, six 5.8s and a 5.9 out of 6.0. Irish cyclist DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan 9, (AP):

Stephen Roche, the first Irishman to win the Tour de France cycle race, has settled his differences with his Spanish team sponsor. Fagor, his agent said Chinese players

BELGRADE, Jan 9, (Reuter):

Yugoslav soccer champions Partizan Belgrade have taken on two Chinese internationals, the coach of the team said today. Bridge

RESULTS of the Sheraton Qattan

Marathon Cup tournament played on Friday: 1. Alv Imam & Ehsan Abbasi Frenkiel & Gregory Latala
 Adly Tiab & Magdi Mesdari

Ahmed El Tawil & Salah Zaky 5. Ibrahim Qattan & Marcel Zanan-

ARLIT, Niger, Jan 9. (Reuter): A Dutch rally driver was killed today when his truck rolled

heavily in the first fatal accident

ig his 600 horse-power Daf turbo

twin truck on the 668 km desert

stage between the Niger towns of

His two teammates, Dutch-

man Theo Van de Rijt and Scots-

man Chris Ross, were seriously

injured and had to be cut from

It was the 19th death in the 10-

A spokesman for rally organ-

isers TSO (the Thierry Sabine

Organisation) said Van

Loewvezijn's truck rolled 25 kms

into the stage. The Daf was lying

year history of the event.

in 21st place overall.

Djado and Arlit.

the wreck.

Kees Van Loewvezijn, 31, died

of this year's Paris-Dakar race.

STOKE HOLD LIVERPOOL TO GOALLESS DRAW

Coventry open Cup defence in style

LONDON, Jan 9, (Reuter): Holders Coventry recovered some of the form which carried them to glory last season when they beat Fourth-Division Torquay 2-0 in their first defence of the English Football Association (FA) Cup

On a day of few surprises and no major shocks, all the giants of the English First Division avoided an undignified early exit at the hands of less-exalted opposition — but runaway leaders Liverpool had to be content with a 0-0 draw at Second-Division stoke.

Emerged Queen's Park Rangers

survived an awkward assignment on the famous sloping pitch of minor League Yeovil and came away with a 3-0 victory. Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest won 4-0 at Halifax, Tottenham triumphed 4-2 at Oldham and Southampton won 1-0

Arsenal's London derby clash with Second Division Millwall was marred by fighting before and during the match which kicked off 10 minutes late.

Arsenal emerged as 2-0 winners.

Martin Hayes opened the scoring for Arsenal with his first goal of the season after [1 minutes. Midfielder David Rocastle added the second 11 minutes later and Arsenal were then able to cruise to a comfortable vic-

Millwall's supporters, who wrecked Luton's Kenilworth Road stadium during an FA Cup quarterfinal in 1985, were not able to stomach their team's defeat, however, and infiltrated

the home sections of the ground. The police were stretched to contain them as fighting broke out for lengthy periods at both ends of Highbury.

Coventry scored twice in two minutes early in the second half to end Torquay's hopes. Captain Brian Kilcline converted a 59th minute penalty and former England striker Cyrille Regis hit the second.

Queen's Park Rangers' hero was striker Mark Falco who scored twice at Yeovil. Midfielder Kevin Brock added a late third for the Londoners, who had many people's favourites for a

Tottenham, beaten by Coventry in last season's final, marched into the fourth round with a confident victory on Second Div-ision Oldham's synthetic pitch.

England striker Clive Allen pounced after six and 23 minutes to put Spurs in command at Oldham and further goals from defender Mitchell Thomas and England winger Chris Waddle enabled them to overcome Oldham's lively response.

Nottingham Forest had no problems in crushing Halifax with goals from Terry Wilson. Stuart Pearce, Calvin Plummer and substitute Paul Wilkinson. Matthew Le Tissier scored

Southampton's winner at Reading two minutes before the In the three all First Division ties, Chelsea produced the most impressive performance with a 3-

I win at Derby. It was their first win in 10 outines Kevin McAllister, Kerry Dixon and Roy Wergerle scored



A rowdy football fan is taken away by police at the start of the Arsenal and Millwall game. (Reuter wirephoto)

for the Blues. Dave Penney

replied for struggling Derby. West Ham beat fellow-London club Charlton 2-0 with goals from midfielder Liam Brady and striker Tony Cottee and Sheffield Wednesday drew 1-1 with

Everton. Colin West shot Wednesday ahead in the 77th minute, but England midsielder Peter Reid levelled four minutes later. Several First Division clubs

made their status count against Second Division opponents including Portsmouth, who won 2-1 at Blackburn, Newcastle, 1-0 victors over Crystal Palace Oxford, who beat Leicester 2-0, and Wimbledon, who thrashed

strugglers West Bromwich

Results

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Albion 4-1.

Struggling Norwich and Watford were unable to celebrate, however, after drawing with Second Division opposition. Norwich were held 0-0 at Swindon and Watford drew 1-1 at home to Hull.

English Football Association (FA) Coird round				
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Motherwell Dundee Morton sta Division One Clyde v Me Clydebank East Fife

Hearts Aberdeen

Indian players to protest over BCCI ruling

MADRAS, India. Jan 9. (Reuter): India's cricketers are expected to make a strong protest over an official ruling that Thursday's one-day match against West Indies in Ahmedabad was part of the scheduled eight-game limited overs series.

S. Sriraman, president of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), said today the match, which West Indies won by two runs, would count towards the series, giving the touring team a 4-1 lead. Boycott

He said he was confident the Indian players would not boycott the remaining three games of the series.

Indian skipper Ravi Shastri said he would announce his team's position on the ruling

Monday. West Indies manager Jackie Hendricks declined to comment on the decision until he had spoken to the Indian board. Reuters the Indian team did not regard the match as official

after a meeting with his players.

"I will give you a very strong

answer tomorrow morning," he

told reporters at the Madras

stadium where the two teams

start the fourth and final Test on

said he expected the Indian board to agree with him. the official status of the # 93 Ahmedahad match had been agreed by both the Indian and West Indian cricket boards last August when they signed an accord to play five Test matches and six one-day internationals.

Pasig beat Marikina

PASIG defeated Marikina 3-1 on Friday as the First Filipino Non-pro Bowling League held its first games for this year. The League has now completed its sixth week and there are eight games left to play in the tour-nament being held at Club 300.

Marikina won the first game but lost the others. Pasig were well served by their veteran players Art Cabal, Arthur Reyes, Mars Balisi, Mario Evangelista, Boy de Jesus, Lynne Reyes, Ding Abdulrehman, Boy Bagat, Julie Teves and Nestor Sogale.
Milo Coronado of Manila dis-

played his mastery to break the record in the Men's High Game with a score of 244 beating the old mark of 236. Lando Caburo,

also of Manila, won the Men's High Series of the day with 572

pinfalls. Eva Sabay of Caloocan City and Gloria Estandarte of Pasay City shared the Women's High Game with 190. Eva, however, took the Women's High Series

with a score of 525. In the other matches: Makati-GMBH edged Paranaque 2-1/2-1-1/2; Pasay City beat Valenzuela 3-1; Manila thrashed Quezon City 4-0, Mandaluyong held Las Pinas 2-2 and Caloocan City crushed Malabon 4-0.

In the teams standing, Caloocan stayed at the top, Las Pinas were second, Pasig third, 19:175 Manila fourth and Pasay City

out of World GP Top seeds

HONG KONG, Jan 9, (UPI): None of the top four men's seeds managed to make the semifinal lineup, leaving England's Darren Hall and Malaysian Misbun Sidek to share the spotlight in yesterday's closing round-robin stage of the \$134,390 Seiko World Grand Prix badminton

Hall and Sidek both had to snatch come-from-behind third round victories to qualify for the knockout stage.

Hall was well-tested by unheralded Yeung Yik Kei of Hong Kong before winning 7-15. 15-10, 15-1, and Sidek was taken to three sets in subduing Den-mark's 1B Frederiksen 10-15, 15-

Top seed Yang Yang of China, who lost to Sidek Thursday, outgunned Denmark's Torben Carl-

LUCKNOW. India, Jan 9.

(Reuter): Former world cham-

pions Pakistan struck form late in the match to thrash Kenya 5-1,

while the Soviet Union overcame

South Korea 2-0 in group mat-

ches at the Indira Gandhi

Pakistan were being held 1-1

until the 53rd minute but then

After Nasir Ali set up Quzi, who scored his second goal of the match. Mohammad Irfan made

it 3-1 in the 63rd minute and

Wasim Feroz added another

Shahbaz Ahmad converted

GOLD COAST, Australia, Jan

9. (Reuter): Australian Ossie Moore shared the lead with Britain's World Matchplay

champion Ian Woosnam on

nine-under-par 135 after the

second round of an international

money-earner in 1987, and

Moore shot six-under 66s but

Woosnam, golf's biggest

Doctors said Ross had multi-

ple injuries and was in a serious condition. Van de Rijt had frac-

tured limbs as well as face and

head injuries. Both were due to

be flown to Paris later by private

run into deep trouble. After four

days in the Sahara desert only

one-third of the 603 starters were

still in the race. Competitors have blamed the gruelling condi-

tions for a series of accidents and the high number of retirements.

Yesterday's stage, a 742-km

desert stretch nicknamed the

cancelled because a shortage of

helicopter fuel made it impossi-

ble to monitor the race from the

Hell Trail," and classed as one of the hardest in the rully, was

The 22-day rally had already

air ambulance.

golf tournament today.

Hockey Tournament today.

took complete command.

from the top of the circle.

enough to keep him in the com-

petition. Second-seeded Dane Morten Frost was still sidelined with the hamstring injury which forced him to retire in the third set of Teusday's match against Hall, while fourth-ranked Zhao Jianhua of China was forced to withdraw with a twisted back.

Eddy Kurniawan, of Indonesia, took the default win over Jianhua and will face Hall in one

The other playoff sends Sidek agaisnt China's Xiong Guobao, who upset third-seeded Indonesian Icuk Sugiarto 15-5, 15-8.

Ishtiaq Ahmad's through pass

just before the end to complete

the scoring.
Pakistan had opened the scor-

ing in the 17th minute through a

penalty corner which Moham-

mad Qazi coverted from Nasir

half when George Ocweng

gained possession of a weak

clearance by Rizwan Munir and

pushed it to Peter Aktas who

scored the equaliser.
In the second match, holders

Soviet Union were held to a goal-

less first half before they could

face a tough day tomorrow when

they must play 36 holes in torrid heat after Thursday's first round

was in second place, one stroke off the pace, with Australian Lucien Tinkler, Overnight leader

Nick Faldo blew out with a five-over-par 77 after shooting a six-

American Raymond Floyd

was postponed due to rain.

under yesterday.

assert their dominance.

Two-way tie for golf lead

Kenya drew level in the second

In other men's matches, Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larsen of Denmark beat Tsui Chau Lam of Hong Kong 15-10, 15-4; Jens Peter Nierhoff of Denmark, defeated Foo Kok Keong of Malaysia, 15sen 15-4, 15-7, but it was not 9, 18-7; and Sze Yu of Australia. Pakistan crush Kenya

took a default win over Frost. In Women's action, topseeded Han Aiping of China defated Japan's Sumiko Kitada 11-0, 12-11 to earn a semifinal clash agaisnt compatriot Qian

Ping, who upset South Korean Young Suk Lee 7-11, 11-6, 12-10. The other playoff sees Den-mark's Kirsten Larsen, who downed Elizabeth Latief, of Indonesia. 11-4, 11-9, play second seed Li Lingwei of China, who beat South Korea's Sung Suk Chun 7-11, 12-9, 11-5.

Late news SEMIFINALS Men's singles: Xiong Guobao, China. def. Misbun Sidek. Malaysia, 915, 15-1, 15-5 Eddy Kurni-awan, Indonesia, def. Darren Hall, England, 8-15, 15-7, 17-15. Women's sin-

gles: Han Aiping, China, def Qian Ping, China, 11-8, 11-8; Li Lingwei, China, def Kirsten Larsen, Denmark, 11-7, 11-6.

wins Cup race

(AP): Pirmin Zurbriggen, after seconds in the first two downhills, won his first World Cup race of the season today with a convincing victory at this famed French resort.

Championships and was the overall World Cup winner, posted the fastest time over on the Oreiller-Killy course - 1 minute, 57,10 seconds. Austria's 29-year-old veteran.

France scored in fourth and

sixth respectively with Franck Piccard, 1:57.87, and Christophe Ple, 1:57.91. Italy's Michael Mair was fifth in 1:57.87.

minutes after an accident involving a snow tractor killed one person and injured three others near the course.

Zurbriggen

VAL D'OSERE, France, Jan 9,

Zurbriggen, the Swiss skier who took two gold and two silver Medals at last year's World

Anton Steiner, took advantage of a late-breaking sun to come in second with 1:57.64, edging Marc Girardell, the Austrian who skis for Luxembourg, third with 1:57.67.

The race was delayed about 30

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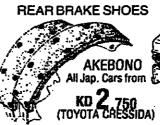
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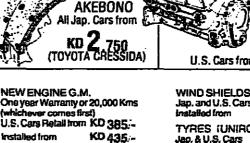
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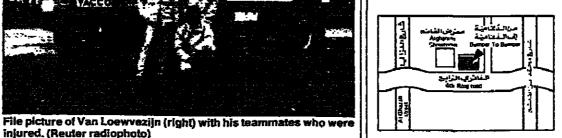
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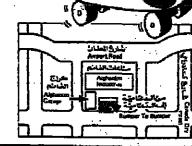
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